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#### CAULIFLOWER

(Disease-Treated Seed)

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1 Oz. for 3,000 Plants
EARLY SNOWBALL. Our strain of Early
Snowball is extra select and the earliest
grown. A very reliable heading variety with
rich, snow-white, close, compact heads of the
best quality, and usually weighing about 2
lbs. each. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 40c) (¼
oz. 80c) (½
oz. \$1.50) (oz. \$2.50) (½
lbs. each.

DRY WEATHER, or DANISH GIANT. Especially selected to produce self-protecting leaves
which protect the heads from the sun and makes
tying unnecessary. Will stand more adverse weather
and may be grown in hot, dry districts where others
fail. Large creamy-white heads weigh 2 to 3 lbs.
(Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (¼ oz. 85c) (½
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# RUSSELS SPROUTS

I Oz. of Seed Makes 2500 Plants

A variety of the Cabbage family, possessing the peculiarity of bearing upon its stem or stalk from 50 to 100 small, compact round heads. Plants are very hardy, are not injured but improved by hard frosts, and are left in the garden or field during the early winter until wanted.

LONG ISLAND IMPROVED. A choice variety grown extensively by market gardeners. Plants are 20" tall, and are well filled, nearly the entire length of the stalk, with solid sprouts measuring 1½ to 1½ inches in diameter. (Pkt. 45e) (oz. 60e) (½ lb. \$1.75) (lb. \$5.00) prepaid.

### BROCCOLI V

One ounce for 2,000 plants

EARLY SPROUTING CALABRESE. A delicious variety, having the combined flavor of Cauliflower and Asparagus. Simply sow the seed in the open ground in the spring and transplant the plants when large enough. The heads or sprouts, when ready to use, are deep green. After the central head is removed, the plant produces numerous branch heads which are fully as desirable as the first head produced. A continuous supply may be had for a long time from a few plants. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 50c) (1/4 lb. \$1.40) (lb. \$4.00) prepaid.



# BEANS

Our "BLIZZARD BELT BRAND" Beans are the best that can be produced. Our stock is selected with extreme care, and the growing crops carefully roqued several times each season.

## EDIBLE SOY BEAN



Plants 25 of Row. 1 Qt. 225-300' BANSEL Delicious when eaten green or dry, and superior to navy beans for baking. The food value is very high; the starch content of eggs, and twice the protein and twelve times the fat of navy Su

perior to spinach in available iron, and calcium content about 60% greater than cow's milk. They are also an excellent source of Vitamins A, B, and G. Bansel is one of the earliest (ready to pick in 90 days), and is very productive. Resistant to drought, disease and insects. Seed is bright green while young and yellow when ma-

#### Chestnut or Garbanzo Bean

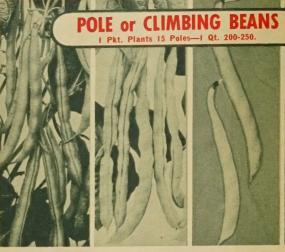
Delicious for Soups and Dressing

This chestnut-flavored bean is one of the most delicious grown. Grows in bush form to a height of 18" and completely covered with pods. For soup and turkey stuffing it cannot be surpassed. I Pkt. Plants 20' of row. I Qt. 225-300'.

#### SCARLET RUNNER

Good Ornamental

A fine ornamental vine, bearing large sprays of bright scarlet pea-like flowers and an abundance of edible beans. Used both for shell and snap beans. (Pkt. plants 10 poles.)



#### KENTUCKY WONDER

65 days. The finest flavored snap bean grown. The silverygreen pods grow 8½" to 9" long and are so fleshy they are often greater in thickness than width. They are solid, meaty and very crisp. Bear early and if gathered as they mature will continue to bear until frost.

#### KENTUCKY Wonder WAX

68 days. An ideal pole wax bean for all localities. Similar in habit of growth to the green podded Kentucky Wonder. The 8" yellow pods are so fleshy that often the thickness surpasses the width. Of most delicious quality, a heavy yielder and bears a long season

#### White-Seeded KENTUCKY WONDER

(Burger's String-less). 65 days. It combines attractive appearance with productiveness, and for quality it is unsurpassed. Straight, round, dark green pods, 7 to 8 in. long, fleshy, entirely stringless, fiberless, and tend-er. Fine for win-



Pods 3' Long

70 days. An excellent variety, as well as an interesting curiosity. Vines are rampant growers and produce an ers and produce an enormous crop of long, slender, round pods which are of excellent quality for snap beans when young. The round pods have the thickness of a lead pencil and sometimes grow to a length of 3 ft. Very productive, tender and of fine flavor.



Six Broad Beans laid on a 6-inch ruler to show size.

# "Frostproof" BROAD BEAN

Survived 24° on Our Michigan Seed Farms

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It differs from other beans in that it should be planted early. We plant them here in Michigan as soon as the ground becomes workable, sometimes in March. Plants are hardy and not sensitive to cold As large as Lima Bean, and same shape. Botanically, it belongs to the bean family, but the flavor is more like that of the pea. Sometimes called Lima Pea.

The plant is a bush of upright growth, about 2½ ft. high, with strong, sturdy stalks. Pods 7 in. long and 1¼ in. wide, flat and straight. Each holds 5 to 7 mammoth size beans. It is wonderfully productive and is delicious cooked either fresh or as a winter shell bean. (Pkt. plants 15' of row. Qt. 175'.)

#### INOCULATE BEANS for Best Results

Inoculating bean seed hastens maturity, increases the yield and enriches the soil. Good for Beans, Peas, Sweet Peas and Lupinus. Supplied in Garden Size Inoculation. (Sufficient for 6 (Sufficient for & lbs. of seed). 150 prepaid.

		PKT.	PKT.		3	Price Per lb.
p.	acket	3 times Packet	2 times Jumbo Pkt.	QUART	F 11 -	for 10 lbs.
		-			5 lbs.	or more
Bountiful		\$0.35	\$0.65	\$1.10	\$2.60	\$0.46
Bixby	.15	.35	.65	1.20	2.80	.50
Brittle Wax	.15	.35	.65	1.20	2.80	.50
Broad Bean	.15	.35	.65	1.20	2.80	.50
Burpee Imp. Bush Lima	.15	.35	.65	1.10	2.60	.46
Cherokee Wax	.15	.35	.65	1.20	2.80	.50
Chestnut	.15	.35	.65	1.20	2.80	.50
Chinese Salad	.15	.35	.65	1.20	2.80	.50
Contender	.15	.35	.65	1.20	2.80	.50
Dwarf Horticultural	.15	.35	.65	1.25		
Early Wonder Wax	.15	.35	.65	1.25	2.90	.52
Fordhook No. 242	.15	.35	.65	1.20	2.80	.50
Golden Wax	.15	.35	.65	1.20	2.80	.50
Henderson's Bush Lima	.15	.35	.60	1.00	2.50	.44
Kentucky Wonder	.15	.35	.65	1.10	2.60	.46
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King of Garden	.15	.35	.65	1.10	2.60	.46
Pencil Pod Black Wax	.15	.35	.65	1.10	2.60	.46
Scarlet Runner	.15	.35	,65	1.20		
Sieva Lima	.15	.35	.60	1.00	2.50	.44
Soybean, Edible	.10	.25	.45	.90	2,30	.40
Stringless Green Pod	.15	.35	.60	1.00	2.50	.44
Tendergreen	.5	.35	.65	1.10	2.60	.46
Topcrop	.15	.35	.65	1.20	2.80	
White-Seeded Kentucky Wonder	.15	.35	.65	1.20		.50
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BURGESS LOW

BEAN **PRICES** 

> All Prepaid Page 2



Improved Strain
50 days. Our Improved
strain is more productive than the older type. Widely planted for mar-ket, freezing and home gardens. Best of the flat-



or Round Pod Kidney Wax

55 days. Finest quality of the wax varieties. Highly recommended for freezing and canning. The round, golden-yellow pods are 6" long, stringless, free from fiber and of mild, delicious flavor



#### CHEROKEE

Best for Market

51 days. Straight, oval-shaped pods 6" long which turn yellow early. Thick, crisp, tender flesh of fine flavor and free from strings. Black-seeded. Because of its high productiveness and fine color, it is the leading market wax variety.

# **■ EARLY WONDER**

40 days. This earliest bean is a bountiful early yielder and continues throughout the season. Plants 18" high. Pods 5 to 7" long, flat, plump, handsome and mesty, of a clear waxy-yellow color, tender, brittle and of fine texture. Rust-proof—stringless.

#### PENCIL POD BLACK WAX

53 days. The leading round-podded wax variety. The round, deep-yellow pods are 6" long, string-less and tender. This productive variety is suitable for freezing and canning.



## BUSH LIMA BEANS 1 Pkt. of Lima Beans Plants 20' of Row.



#### **BURPEE BUSH**

75 days. Improved.
This home and market garden variety is the largest of the Bush Limas. Most pods contain 4 large, flat, palegreen beans. Suitable for freezing.



#### **HENDERSON'S**

65 days. Improved Bush. The earliest and most productive Lima. Will produce an abundant crop under a wider range of weather and soil conditions than any other variety. Pods contain 3 to 4 small oval beans of the finest quality. Excellent for freezing and canning.



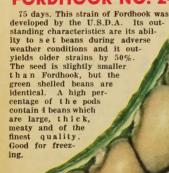
#### BIXBY

70 days. New disease-resistant, highly productive. Lima of Fordhook type, but Henderson size. Compact, dwarf plants, with 2½ to 3" pods containing 4 thick beans. Bright green color makes them ideal for canning or freezing. Stands hot weather better than others.

# ◀ All Bean Prices on Opposite Page FORDHOOK NO. 242

roduces Beans nder Adverse Weather

Conditions



POLE LIMA BEANS

KING OF THE GARDEN. 88 days. A vigorous grower, requiring but two vines to each pole. Begins flowering early, at the bottom of the pole, producing a continuous bloom and fruitage throughout the season. Pods are large and beans are of excellent quality, well-formed and mam-moth in size. One quart of this variety will plant about 100 poles.

SIEVA ("Butter Bean"). 75 days. A climbing variety similar to Henderson's Bush Lima. Begins bearing very early and continues to produce until frost; very productive; excellent quality. Should be extensively grown be-cause of its hardiness, earliness and long bearing season. One quart of this variety will plant about 250 poles.



#### **TENDERGREEN**

53 days. This handsome delicious, fine-flavored snap bean has become the standard of excellence standard of excellence among the early round-pod varieties for home and market gardens, as well as for freezing and canning. The dark green pods a re round, slender, stringless, 6" long



#### CONTENDER

54 days. A new dark green, 6" bean resistant to ommon mosaic and powdery mildew. Good for home garden, market and shipping. Round and long with buff and lightly mottled seed



#### BOUNTIFUL

Very Productive

47 days. Extremely productive and known to yield 1 bu. of pods per 15' of row. Excellent for home garden. The light green pods are 7" long, broad, flat and of delicious fla-



## TOP CROP

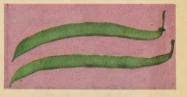
"All-America Winner"

49 days. Enormous yields, plus earliness, vigorous growth and general allaround excellence make Top Crop deserve its name. It is fast becoming the most popular bush bean, and should have a place in your garden. Long, round, medium light green, straight, very tender and meaty; you can't say too much for it. Also resistant to mosaic. Wonderful fresh; good for canning and freezing.



### Stringless GREEN POD

52 days. Our strain of Stringless Green Pod is extra choice and more productive than the older strains. Extensively used for home and market gardens. The dark green pods are round, 61/2" long, stringless, and of good quality. An old variety, but still one of the very best.



#### Dwarf HORTICULTURAL

53 days. An all-purpose, stringless snap bean. Large attractive green shell beans in about 60 days. 5" pods, splashed with earmine at maturity; seeds light buff, spotted red.

#### BARGAIN BEAN COLLECTION

1 PKT. each of Tendergreen, Bountiful, Golden Wax and Fordhook No. 242, all 4 for 50c. 1 JUMBO PKT. of each, \$1.30. All prepaid.

### CHINESE SALAD or MUNG BEAN

All-the-Year-Around Salad

A delicious bean that is used for bean sprouts and served in chop suey and salads in the finest Oriental Cafes. Chinese Bean Sprouts are an all-the-year-around salad. Enough for a good sized family can be grown in a small dish or pan in the kitchen in only 3 to 5 days. Grows without soil, sunshine or chemicals of any kind. This bean is unexcelled for soups.





SPECIAL NOTICE!

Cabbage, Onion, Pepper, Tomato and

Sweet Potato plants are sent direct from our growing station in Texas, so order at

cause of distance, orders from Ore., Wash.,

and New England are accepted only at

Quarantine prevents our shipping vege-

least 3 weeks before you want them.

customer's risk.

table plants to California,

## HARDY Field-Grown

# VEGETABLE PLANTS

These strong, thrifty plants are grown in the open field in the South, where the climatic conditions are just sulted for growing tough, hardy vegetable plants

slow but steady growth until they are in a toughened condition and are ready to be shipped to territory far-ther North for planting earlier than hot-bed or cold-

# HEALTHY TOMATO PLANTS



You will like the healthy, vigorous Tomato plants we ship, because they will take hold faster, and do better for you.

BONNY BEST RUTGERS EARLIANA MARGLOBE EARLIANA

MARGLOBE

Shipped March 15 to June 1. (Specify Variety Wanted)

(We cannot ship tomato plants to Calif. and Miss.) See page 13 for Climbing TRIP-L-CROP and IMPROVED COLOSSAL plants.

#### HARDY ONION PLANTS

EARLIER ONIONS HIGHEST MARKET PRICES

Our hardy Onion plants will give you green onions earlier, and large, mature onions about two weeks earlier than can be had from sets.

> **Crystal Wax** White Spanish Yellow Bermuda Yellow Spanish

Shipped Jan. 15 to June I (Specify Variety Wanted)



"Frost Proof" CABBAGE PLANTS

Mature Heads 2 to 3 Weeks Earlier

Our Frost-Proof Cabbage plants will stand a temperature of 20° above zero, and can be planted a month earlier than home-grown plants.

COPENHAGEN MARKET EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD GOLDEN ACRE LATE FLAT DUTCH

Shipped Jan. 15 to June 1 (Specify Variety Wanted)

#### PEPPER PLANTS

You will do better with our earlier, better Pepper plants.

CALIFORNIA WONDER CHINESE GIANT RUBY KING

Shipped April 1 to June 1 (Specify Variety Wanted)

#### SWEET POTATO **PLANTS**

Sweet Potatoes are easy to grow in the North by planting Burgess' healthy, hardy, disease-free plants. They should not be set out, however, until all danger from frost has passed. Please be sure to tell us when you want them shipped. (Sorry, we cannot ship Sweet Potato plants to Calif., and N. M., because of quarantine restrictions.)

NANCY HALL PORTO RICO (YAM) YELLOW JERSEY Shipped April I to June I (Specify Variety Wanted)

PLEASE NOTE! Because ou. lants are FIELD-GROWN instead of Greenhouse-grown, they might and often do appear rough, with leaves sometimes brown (even dropping off). DO NOT BE ALARMED! This is the nature of field-grown plants, as they have been toughened outdoors. All plants are not shipped in same package.

# **Burgess' LOW** VEGETABLE PLANT PRICES

We can accept orders for plants ONLY in units below. For instance, we CANNOT accept orders for 25 or 75 plants, or units of 25, no matter how large the order.

#### ALL PRICES PREPAID

No. of Plants	(50)	(100)	(200)	(500)	(1000)	(3000)
Cabbage	\$ .70	\$1.10	\$1.65	\$2.60	\$4.25	\$11.00
Onion		.70	1.10	2.00	3.25	8.50
Tomato	.80	1.20	1.80	3.00	5.00	13.00
Pepper	.90	1.40	2.20	4.00	7.00	19.00
Sweet Potato	.90	1.40	2.20	4.00	7.00	19.00

We can supply only varieties listed on this page

# HORSE RADISH

Every garden should have a few plants of Horse Radish. Grown from sets or piece-roots. Set them vertically, small end down, and the large end one to three inches below the surface of the soil. Cultivate until tops cover the ground.

BOHEMIAN GIANT. An improved, mammoth-rooted variety of excellent quality. Plece-roots planted this spring will make good roots by fall. (5 for 75c) (10 for \$1.35) (25 for \$2.65) (50 for \$4.85) (100 for \$7.95) prepaid.

# **ASPARAGUS**

Good Source of Vitamin C. An ounce of seed will produce about 50 plants. 2 lbs. will produce enough roots to set an acre.

MARY WASHINGTON (Rust-Resistant). An excellent variety of Asparagus for either the home garden or market. A rapid growing sort, yielding thick, long, straight stalks, and when overgrown is perfectly tender. Practically immune to "rust" and other Asparagus diseases. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 30c) (1/4 lb. 80c) (lb. \$2.30) (5 lbs. \$10.00) prepaid.

PARADISE (Rust-Resistant). Similar to Mary Washington, but earlier, more productive and larger. Only 7 or 8 stalks required to the pound. Even though this variety is giant in size, it is crisp, tender and fine flavored. If you want only one variety this should be it. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 50c) (1/4 lb. \$1.50) (lb. \$4.35) prepaid.

#### **ASPARAGUS PLANTS**

We supply choice one-year-old plants, which is the age we recommend, for in addition to costing less than two-year-old plants, they come into bearing just as soon and are a more satisfactory size for transplanting. Asparagus plants should be set 18 inches apart.

MARY WASHINGTON—(25 for \$1.50) (50 for \$2.75) (100 for \$4.85) propered.

PARADISE-(25 for \$1.65) (50 for \$2.95) (100 for \$5.35) pre-

### **GARLIC SETS** Hardy Perennial Garlic

Hungarian Garlic has the same uses as the Mexican Red Garlic or California White Garlic offered in most grocery stores, but is better suited to the average garden. The bulbs are of high quality and preferred by many to the more common sorts, even though they are a little smaller. The bulbs are perfectly winter-hardy in the North and may be dug from the garden as needed or stored for winter use. Unlike the other varieties they are grown from small sets produced atop the stem, like the Egyptian Multiplier Onions. Each package contains enough sets to plant 10 to 12 ft. of row. (25c per pkt.) prepaid.

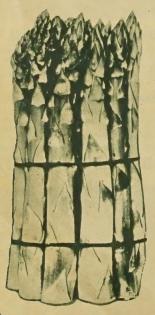
# CHIVES (Schnittlauch)

A hardy perennial onion-like plant. Highly esteemed for use as a salad, and for their small leaves which are produced very early in the spring and are used for giving a mild onion flavor to various dishes. Frequent cuttings may be made throughout the season, a new growth of leaves appearing soon after each cutting. A supply may be had all winter by potting a few plants and taking them inside before freezing. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 50c) (oz. 90c) prepaid.

PLANTS (40c each) (3 for 90c) (6 for \$1.50) (12 for

# SAGE, HOLT'S MAMMOTH

Produces larger leaves and better quality than the common garden sage. It does not produce seed. Plants only—(50e each) (3 for \$1.35) (6 for \$2.50) (12 for \$4.60) prepaid.



Mary Washington Asparagus

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#### PLANT BY THE MOON

The Moon Sign Book gives complete instructions in the use of planetary influence on planting and harvesting, the result of more than thirty years of research. Why do successful farmers plant Potatoes in the dark of the moon? When should Corn, beans, and other seeds be planted for best results?

These and many other questions are answered and explained in a simplified yet scientific and practical manner, to help you work in harmony with Nature for profitable results.

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#### 256 Pages

# Plant The Best

"BURGESS' BLIZZARD BELT BRAND"

# **SEEDS & PLANTS**

"Best for All Climates"

Back of every order we ship are 40 years of plant breeding, research and improvement which have enabled us to produce superior pedigreed strains of vegetable and flower seeds that yield larger crops of better quality. Thousands of rich acres are required to grow the hardy Northern bred seeds, bulbs and plants sold by Burgess each year. The Burgess' Seed Breeding Station of 300 acres, located in the heart of the seed growing district near Galesburg, Michigan, is devoted to vegetable seed breeding and stock seed production, and may be said to be the cornerstone of a business based on quality of seed and confidence of satisfied users.

Burgess' Seed Breeding Station is under the direction of Gordon Morrison, nationally known horticulturist, and one of America's most skilled propagators. He and his vegetable seed breeding staff select for seed production those plants that approach perfection in terms of productiveness, hardiness, drought and disease resistance, attractive, appearance, superior flavor and texture and nourishing value. Thousands of dollars are spent each

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year in keeping our seed stocks pure and producing our improved strains. This kind of plant breeding is costly, but is one very important means of insuring gardening success.

Burgess' Seeds are represented by resistant varieties which thrive in the presence of soil-borne diseases that destroy ordinary varieties in some gardening areas. As a further contribution toward the gardening success of tens of thousands of our grateful customers, we have devoted the skill of our technical staff and the use of our special equipment to the proper chemical treatment of most varieties of vegetable and flower seeds. This chemical treatment insures clean seeds for healthy gardens.

#### Free Seed Treatment for Our Customers

Gardening success is known to be assured in large measure by proper chemical treatment of seeds before planting, to destroy germs borne upon the surface of the seeds.

These seed treatments are expensive and bothersome, particularly for beginning gardeners who lack knowledge of necessary treatments and how to employ them.

As a service, without added cost to our customers, we commenced the treatment, several years ago, of vegetable and flower varieties known to respond favorably. This has proven of such value to our customers, as expressed in the many letters we have received, that the service has been continued each year since that time, and despite the present high costs of suitable chemicals and the great amount of labor involved, we are giving this free service again this year as usual.

# The Burgess Guarantee

WE POSITIVELY guarantee all seeds and plants sold by us to be exactly as described in this catalog, and free from disease and insect pests. We also guarantee them to be true to name, and will replace free of charge any that may prove otherwise through a possible error.

We guarantee all seeds and plants to reach you in good growing condition, so it is hereby agreed that if any shipment is delayed or damaged in transit, you will be protected against loss. The life of a plant after it reaches the planter in good condition depends entirely upon conditions over which we have no control, so we cannot be held responsible if later the plant fails. A tree, shrub or other plant is a living organism, as much as a cow, horse or man. It breathes, drinks and feeds, and is subject to attacks of disease and insects. Even with Burgess' superior quality seeds and plants, success depends largely upon cultivation, soil and weather conditions. It is agreed that in no case shall the Burgess Seed & Plant Co. be liable for more than the original purchase price. (Your original papers must be returned with any request for change or adjustment in your order.)

# BEET SEED One Ounce of Seed to 100 Feet of Row



# The Best Beet Grown DETROIT DARK RED

Burgess'

(Special Strain)

58 days. This is an improved strain of Detroit Dark Red Beet which is a few days earlier, extra deep dark red throughout and more uniform in shape and color than our standard strain. It is of the very best quality and unequaled for either home garden or market, and without doubt the most valuable variety of beet offered.

Packet	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	Lb.	5 Lbs.	ı
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	Packet	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	Lb.	5 Lbs.
Baby Ball	\$0.15	\$0.35	\$0.90	\$2.45	\$10.00
Detroit Dark Red (Special Strain)		.35	.95	2.60	11.00
Detroit Dark Red (Standard Strain)	.10	.25	.65	1.85	7.25
Early Wonder	.10	.30	.80	2.25	9.25
Green Top Bunching		.35	.90	2.45	10.00
Spinach Beet, Giant Lucullus	.10	.25	.65	1.85	7.25

Beet Seeds Delivered Prepaid at the Following Prices

#### GREEN TOP BUNCHING

58 days. The leaves stay a glossy green on this fine new beet. Roots are round, smooth and blood red and flesh is very fine and with a low fiber content. Most attractive beet of all; perfect for "greens."

#### DETROIT DARK RED

(STANDARD STRAIN)

60 days. The leading main-crop variety. The color is deep blood-red with indistinct lighter red zones. The roots are globeshaped, smooth and uniform, with small tap Free from woodiness until the beets attain their full size.

# BABY BALL

**Perfect Little Beet** 

62 days. A beautiful beet for early spring, summer and fall use. Unsurpassed for canning and pickling whole because of its small size, uniform shape (nearly round), excellent quality, smoothness and beautiful deep crimson color.

#### EARLY WONDER BEET

57 days. Our market gardeners' strain of this variety is valuable to market growers as a first early variety. It is so uniform in growth that the entire crop can be lifted at one time. Tops small, roots flat-tened, globe-shaped with small tap root. Flesh deep purplish-red with little zoning.



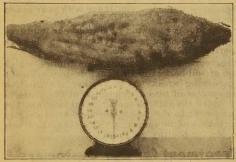
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#### SPINACH BEET or Swiss Chard

GIANT LUCULLUS. 60 days. Grown for its large, tender leaves and leaf stalks. Leaves grow to a length of 2 to 2½ feet; stalks are nearly as thick and broad as Rhubarb and never get tough. By picking off the large outside leaves, as wanted, more continue to grow and keep, right on growing until killed by severe frost in the fall. The whole leaf can be used for greens, or the leaf stalks can be cooked like asparagus. Also extensively used as a green feed for poultry. GIANT LUCULLUS. 60 days

Poultry

#### SUGARBEET or MANGEL



Mammoth Long Red Mangel Wurzel

One ounce of seed to 100 feet of row; 5 or 6 lbs. per acre

MAMMOTH LONG RED—The largest and the heaviest cropper of all Mangels. The roots are frequently 2 feet or more in length, one-half to two-thirds above the surface and easily harvested. Skin bright red; flesh white, veined pink. An excellent keeper.

GIANT HALF SUGAR—An early variety of Mangel and a favorite with many dairymen. Flesh white, sugary, and of high nutritive value. Yields a tremendous crop.

adapted to shallow lands, although doing well on every soil. An immense yielder. Flesh yellow. Easily harvested; excellent keeper.

KLEIN WANZLEBEN—The leading variety of sugar beet. Is high in sugar content and an enormous yielder. It is also highly recommended for stock feeding.

ANY OF THE ABOVE VARIETIES OF MANGELS AND SUGAR BEET: (oz. 15c) (1/4 lb. 45c) (lb. \$1.35) (5 lbs. \$5.75) prepaid.

#### CRESS (High in Iron)

EXTRA CURLED (Pepper Grass). Grows rapidly, being ready for use in 30 to 40 days after seed is planted. Fine for salads, garnishing and as a green in sandwiches. Has an agreeable pungent taste. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 35c) (½ lb. \$1.00) prepaid.

UPLAND. 60 days. Same flavor as Water Cress. Grows on high, dry land. An easily grown hardy perennial that remains for several years without replanting. (Pkt. 20c) (½ oz. 50c) (oz. 90c) prepaid.

water cress. 50 days. A hardy plant which will thrive well only when the roots are submerged in water. Can be easily grown in springs or along the edges of shallow running streams. One of the most delicious of all small salad plants. (Pkt. 25c) (½ 02. 65c) (oz. \$1.20) prepaid.

#### POULTRY CABBAGE

CHINESE CHOKUREI. A wonderful green feed for poultry known to yield 3 tons in  $40 \times 60$  feet. In the North seed can be sown from early spring until the middle of July. In the South throughout the year, or middle of July. In the South throughout the year, or from July to September for main crop. Sow in rows 24" apart, allowing 2" between the seed. Commence feeding when 4" high, pulling out alternate plants. Continue thinning until plants are about 1' apart. These should make heads of 5 to 7 lbs, in 70 days and may be fed immediately or allowed to stay in ground until cold weather. These heads may be fed whole as they are very tender and 100 per cent edible. Chopping is not required even for young chickens, Will not discolor the yolks of eggs when fed to laying hens. (Pkt. 10e) (Jumbo Pkt. 20c) (oz. 40c) (¾ lb. \$1.10) (lb. \$2.80) (5 lbs. \$12.75) prepaid.



**Burgess Still Pays** the Postage



Celeriac

#### CELERIAC Turnip Rooted Celery

GIANT PRAGUE. A popular vegetable in Europe. Instead of produc-ing long leaf stalks like ordinary celery, it has a globe-shaped, turniplike root with true celery flavor, and is greatly liked by nearly all who have tried it. Excellent for salads and flavoring, or cooked like parsnips, turnips or oyster plant. Roots are fit to use when about 2 inches in dimeter. Will keep all winter like beets and carrots if packed in moist earth or sand. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 45c) (oz. 80c) (¼ lb. \$2.25) prepaid.

# CORN SALAD (Hardy Winter Salad)

Leaves served like lettuce during the cool fall and early winter months. It is used also for garnishing meat dishes in the same manner as parsley, and can be cooked like spinach. The seed should be sown thinly in drills during August or September to supply fresh leaves during the cool fall and winter months. It is quite hardy, but in the Northern States, after cool weather sets in, it should be protected by a thin mulch of straw or leaves. One ounce will plant 40 feet of row. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 50c) (¼ lb. \$1.50) prepaid.

# COLLARDS Non-Heading Cabbage

One ounce of seed will produce 3,000 plants GEORGIA. A form of loose-headed cabbage that succeeds in locations where other cabbages cannot be grown to perfection. In the South it continues to grow all winter. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 25c) (1/4 lb. 60c) (lb. \$1.50) prepaid.



Witloof Chicory WITLOOF CHICORY (FRENCH ENDIVE)

A delicious salad, served A delicious salad, served like lettuce. Sow seed in the open in spring or early summer. You can top the roots in fall, set them out in boxes of sand in cellar and have fresh, ceisp, home-grown salad all winter. (Pkt. 15e) (oz. 60e) (1/4 lb. \$1.75) prepaid.

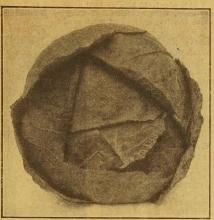
#### One ounce to 200 feet of row. CHICORY

ASPARAGUS CHICORY. A healthful and tasty Asparagus-flavored vegetable. The sprouts of this plant when cut fresh and boiled in salt water are served either hot or cold. It can also be blanched and eaten raw the same as celery. The tender sprouts are produced in abundance and may be cut several times in a season, as new shoots appear after each cutting. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 30c) (oz. 75c) prepaid.

MAGDEBURG or COFFEE CHICORY. This variety is grown primarily for its root crop, although the young leaves are fine for salad. The large roots, when roasted and ground, make a delicious drink, and have been extensively used as an adulterant and substitute for coffee. The roots are valuable as RABBIT FEED for which purpose we sell a large quantity of seed. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 50c) (1/4 lb. \$1.50) prepaid.

# CABBAGE SEED

Days indicated are from plant setting to maturity



#### JUMBO or Large Late Drumhead

107 days. Only a week later than Danish Ballhead and the largest cabbage grown. On good soil very few heads will weigh less than 12 lbs. Heads flat, rounded at top; very solid; sure to head, excellent become head; excellent keeper.



#### **GOLDEN ACRE**

62 days. (Special Strain). Heads hard and solid, about 4 lbs., and 6 to 7" in diameter. Stand well without bursting and may be shipped long distances. Plants are small and compact, with few outer leaves. Suitable for late planting as well as early.



#### TREATED AGAINST SEED-BORNE DISEASE i Oz. of seed for 3,000 plants-1/4 lb. per acre

#### Lightning Express→ **Earliest Pointed Cabbage**

59 days. This fine extra early cabbage is a little smaller than Jersey Wakefield. It is a sure header and is fine for the home garden as well as for the extra early market. Heads firm, solid and with few outer leaves, which per-mits close planting.

#### **Early Jersey** Wakefield

62 days. The standard early cabbage—and very productive. Heads weigh 2 to 3 lbs. each, conical or pointed, solid and of very best quality. Makes a compact growth, with fow outer leaves.



Lightning Express

### Popular COPENHAGEN MARKET



#### PERFECTION DRUMHEAD SAVOY

**Odorless Cabbage** 

90 days. The Savoys excel all other cabbages in flavor. The crumpled leaves are more tender, milder, sweeter, have less of a cabbage odor, and the vitamin content is higher than in the smooth-leaved varieties. Heads weigh 5 to 6 lbs. and are almost round.



Perfection Drumhead

#### ← CHINESE OR CELERY CABBAGE

A most delicious vegetable which combines the rich celery flavor with that of the cabbage. Can be cooked or eaten raw like celery. Makes as good salad as the finest head lettuce. The mid-ribs can be cooked like asparagus, and for cole slaw no other cabbage compares with it. It is extremely productive, easily grown and unexcelled for fall to early winter use from seed sown directly in the garden in mid-summer.

#### CHIHLI (Improved Peking)

The first Chinese Cabbage and still preferred by many. Heads are 19" to 20" in length and 3½ to 4" thick; solid, white, very crisp and tender and very good quality.

#### **MICHIHLI**—Newest and Finest

A new and far superior type with attractive dark green leaves that fold closely together and blanch pure white in-side. Tender, crisp and sweet. Earlier than Chihli, much more uniform and better in every way.

Cabbage Seed Delive	red Pre	paid at the	Follow	wing Pri	ces	
	Packet	Jumbo Pkt.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	Lb.	5 Lbs.
Chinese Chihli	\$0.10	\$0.20	\$0.40	\$1.10	\$2.80	
Chinese Michihli		.30	.45	1.25	3.25	
Copenhagen Market		.20	.45	1.25	3.25	\$15.00
Danish Ballhead	10	.20	.50	1.35	3.50	16.25
Early Jersey Wakefield		.20	.40	1.10	2.80	12.75
Golden Acre	Er and and make	.30	.50	1.35	3.50	16.25
Jumbo	4 00	.30	.65	1.80	5.00	4 2 4
Lightning Express		.30	.50	1.35	3.50	16.25
Mammoth Red Rock	-	.30	60	1.65	4.35	1
Perfection Drumhead Savoy		.30	.50	1.35	3.50	
	20	.20	.40	1.10	2.80	12.75
PoultryVellows-Resistant Golden Acre		.30	.60	1.65	4.35	20.00
Vellows-Resistant Golden AcreVellows-Resistant Marion Market		.30	.55	1.50	4.00	18.50
Yellows-Resistant Racine Market		.30	.60	1.65	4.35	20.00
Yellows-Resistant Wisconsin Golden Acre		.30	.70	1.95	5.25	24.00
Yellows-Resistant Wisconsin Hollander		.30	.60	1.65	4.35	20.00



Danish Ballhead

## DANISH BALLHEAD

100 days. The most popular cabbage for winter. It is fine grained, tender and crisp. The round heads average 6½ lbs. and are so hard and solid that they will weigh one-fourth more than other varieties of equal size, and will stand shipping better than other sorts. It is not necessary to dispose of the crop in the fall if market prices are not satisfactory. The crop can be stored just as safely as potatoes and they will be just as solid in the spring as when put away in the fall.

#### MAMMOTH RED ROCK

95 days. Largest and best red cabbage. The solid round heads are red throughout. Sure cropper; used extensively for salads and relishes.

# YELLOWS-RESISTANT CABBAGE

Cabbage Yellows or Fusarium Wilt is a disease that is soil-borne, and is not, therefore, controlled by seed treatment. We, however, treat our Yellows-Resistant varieties against seed-borne diseases for double security. If there is any danger of the Yellows disease, by all means plant these strains.

#### RACINE MARKET

Early and uniform, 7" round, solid heads. Good quality. Similar to Copenhagen Market, but resistant.

> YELLOWS-RESISTANT-GOLDEN



Racine Market

64 days. Highly resistant to Yellows; otherwise the same as Golden Acre

Marion Market 80 days. (Wisconsin Copenhagen). This Yellows-Resistant strain of Copenhagen Market is larger and 10 days later than our ordinary strain.

#### WISCONSIN HOLLANDER

Yellows-Resistant Ballhead

110 days. Disease-proof variety of the Danish Balhead type. In addition to its ability to resist Yellows, has all the good qualities of the old Danish Ballhead, and will weigh 1½ lbs. more.

#### WISCONSIN GOLDEN ACRE

(The Earliest Round Head Cabbage). A fine, round resistant strain of Golden Acre, and is earlier. Finest for the home garden and market. Several plantings made at two-week intervals will keep you supplied throughout the season.

# HYBRID SWEET CORN

1 Pkt. Plants 30 Hills or 100' of Row: 8 to 10 lbs. per Acre. The Hybrids are superior to openpollinated varieties. They are more vigorous, uniform and productive and have better quality.

## THE THREE BEST HYBRIDS — Early — Midseason — Late **SPANCROSS**



G. Cross Bantam

64 days to table. Very early hybrid highly resistant to bacterial wilt. So hardy and cold

resistant it may be planted earlier than most.

5 ft. tall. Ears are  $6\frac{1}{2}$  in. long, slender and well filled with 10 to 12 straight rows of de-

**TENDERGOLD** 72 days to table. A cross of Purdue Bantam and Golden Sunshine. Highly resistant to bacterial wilt or Stewart's Disease. Stalks sturdy

and bear attractive, 71/2-in. ears with 12 to 16

straight full rows of tender, sweet, golden-yellow kernels. A superb variety for home gar-

**GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM** 80 days to table. Superb for home gardens.

Attractive uniform ears of top quality, and high yields. Plants large and thrifty, often produce 2 to 3 ears. Ears 8 in. long and filled

compactly with 10 to 14 straight rows of tender,

"ALL-SEASON" COLLECTIONS: (1 PKT. of each above, 40c) (1 JUMBO PKT. of each, \$1.00) (1 ECONOMY PKT. of each, \$1.95) (1 QUART of each, \$3.75).

IOANA A Tempting Yellow

84 days to table. The main crop variety for canning and the market garden. A luscious tempting yellow, with medium depth, narrow, tender and juicy kernels. A standard of excellence the country over.

IOCHIEF The Drought Tolerant Corn

89 days to table. One of the most highly productive of the new hybrids, with longer ears and a superior flavor. This main crop sweet corn is ideal for earning and market. Its golden, deep and uniform rows of kernels make it one of the most attractive, as well as delictous. Keeps in edible condition longer during hot weather than any other.

STOWELL'S HYBRID The White One

100 days to table. Here is the leading white sweet corn for home and market in hybrid form. A highest quality late variety with white, medium wide but deep kernels of good quality and delicious sweetness.

Medium Early MARCROSS

75 days to table. (Photo above.) One of the earliest hybrids that is very popular with market growers and home gardeners. A wilt-resistant type, it makes fine quality ears, with light creamy-yellow, deep and uniform kernels.

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sweet, delicious kernels.

Open
Pollinated SWEET CORN
Carefully Bred Northern Seed Unexcelled for
Earliness and Dependability.

1 pkt. plants 30 hills or 100' of row: 8 to 10 lbs, per acre, with exception of Country Gentleman, which requires only ½ as much seed.

#### Early Saskatchewan

62 days. Quality superior to that of most varieties of extra early Corn; extremely hardy; can be planted early, with standing cold, wet weather to a wonderful degree. Ears 6 to 7 inches long; 8 rowed; kernels pure white, sweet and tender.

#### Country Gentleman

95 days. The standard of excellence in late white. Dependably productive and best in extremes of heat and drought. Plants very large, often bear two or more large ears; yields heavy tonnage of forage. Ears about 8" long. Kernels white, sweet and tender; very long, slender, shoe-peg shape; closely packed in irregular rows.

#### Stowell's Evergreen

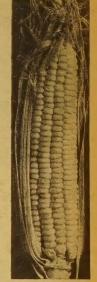
98 days. We have a fine strain of this standard late variety and it is recognized everywhere as the best type of its class. The large ears are 9" long with 16 rows of deep, white kernels. It is hardy, productive, sweet and tender, and remains a long time in cooking condition.

#### Burgess' **Earliest Golden**

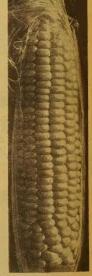
62 days. 10 to 12 days earlier than Golden Bantam, hardy and can stand early planting. A wonderful yielder when planted on good soils. Market gardeners will find no equal among the yellow corns for extremely early planting. Plan on planting some of this variety and be the first to have yellow corn in your locality. Ears 6 to 7 inches long, with 12 rows of tender golden

#### Golden Evergreen

90 days. Best late yellow variety. A cross between Stowell's Evergreen and Golden Bantam, possessing all the splendid qualities of both. Same color as Golden Bantam, with an added sweetness and superior flavor. Ears 8" long, with 12 to 14 rows of kernels.



Burgess' Earliest Golden



#### Golden Bantam

75 days. Popular early Sweet Corn; sweet, rich and delicious. Ears 6 to 7 inches long, with 8 rows of kernels which are of a creamy-yellow color. It is suited for extra early and later plantings.

#### 2 "New and Unusual" SWEET CORNS

Aunt Mary's

Aunt Mary's is matchless in every respect. It grows stronger, has a better flavor, is more tender and stays in the roasting ear longer than any corn known—besides being sweeter. That's what they say about it. It ripens over a long period, giving you time to pick or can it. Large plants, most with two big ears with straight rows and deep tender white

#### Golden Midget

Its tiny 4" ears are the sweetest and earliest of all. Truly amazing flavor. 30" plants mature in 60 days. Midget size, wonderful for canning and freezing



Marcross

#### Aristogold Bantam EVERGREEN

87 days to table. Ears are 16 to 18 rowed, 9 to 10 inches long, with clean stalks 8 to 9 feet tall. It has vielded as much as ten tons of snapped ears per acre under favorable conditions and is resistant to ear worm. smut, and hot weather. Don't let the size mislead you, as the corn is strictly first class, and compares in tenderness and flavor with the smaller varieties.

Prepaid Prices	Packet	JUMBO PKT. (3 Times Packet)	ECONOMY PKT. (2 Times Jumbo Pkt.)	Quart	5 Lbs.	Price Per Lb. for 10 Lbs. or More
Aunt Mary's Burgess' Earliest Golden. Country Gentleman. Early Saskatchewan Golden Bantam. Golden Evergreen. Golden Midget. Stowell's Evergreen.	\$0.30 .15 .10 .15 .10 .10 .25	\$0.75 .35 .25 .35 .25 .25 .25	\$1.25 .60 .45 .60 .45 .45 .1.00	\$2.25 1.00 .95 1.00 .90 .95 1.80 .95	\$2.40 2.35 2.40 2.25 2.30	\$0.40 .39 .40 .37 .38
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# LETTUCE SEED

One ounce of seed to 400 feet of row; 3 pounds to the acre.



#### OAK LEAF—with the Butter Flavor **Small Thick Leaves**

38 days. Oak Leaf is neither a head lettuce nor a true leaf lettuce since it forms a compact deep rosette of small thick leaves that provide the good features of both types. It is earlier than other varieties, and the tender, deep green leaves have the superb butter-type flavor. Plants are still in prime condition until 12 to 14 in. across and weigh up to one-half pound. Will not become bitter in hot weather.

## SLOBOLT

It Stands Longest

42 days. A heat resistant variety of the excellent Black Seed Simpson type that is especially desirable for warm weather culture because it "bolts" to seed much slower than other varieties. Delightfully crisp outer leaves may be picked as plant progresses, thus plant remains dwarf.

Salad Bowl





1952 All-America

48 days. All the judges recommended this new lettuce. It's loose-leaf variety with rich green leaves that make the prettiest salad. It stands sun better than Oakleaf and is a faster and larger grower.

#### LEAF LETTUCE **VARIETIES**

#### GRAND RAPIDS

43 days. The best loose-leaved sort for forcing under glass and an excellent variety for outdoor planting.

#### **BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON**

42 days. A popular curled or loose-leaved sort for early outdoor planting. Used extensively by mar-ket gardeners.

#### EARLY CURLED SIMPSON or SILESIA

42 days. (White seeded.) A very early, hardy and dependable loose-leaved sort. Especially popular for home gardens. Plants large, compact, light lustrous green; leaves broad, frilled, firm, crisp, sweet and of good quality. and of good quality.

#### Lettuce Bargain

1 Pkt. Prizehead 1 Pkt. Great Lakes 1 Pkt. Oak Leaf 1 Pkt. Black Seeded Simpson All 4 Packets Only 40c Prepaid

#### **PRIZEHEAD**

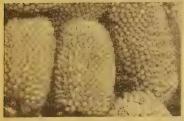
(BEEFSTEAK) 45 days. One of the best varieties for the home gar-den. Does not form tightly folded heads, but makes a compact bunch of leaves. The large, crimped leaves are highly colored brownish-red; crisp, sweet, exceedingly tender; and it stands a long time without going to seed.

#### COS or ROMAINE LETTUCE -->

Paris White. 65 days: The earliest and best of the Cos type lettuce. The plants are of erect growth, forming elongated heads of crisp leaves. It does not need tying in order to blanch the heart, but larger, firmer heads may be had by tying. The outer leaves are medium green and the inner leaves bleach to snowy white. Always sweet and tender and does not become bitter during hot weather. The young leaves may be eaten as leaf lettuce.



Plant 5 to 6 lbs. per Acre



Hybrid Australian Hulless

# **Hybrid South American Giant**

92 days. Pops larger, more tender and better flavored kernels than the Standard South American Giant. When popped, the kernels are creamy-white and are nearly

It is earlier than standard South American It is earlier than standard surface as it is cold resistant. The long roots go deep into the soil and will withstand drought and high winds better than any other variety.

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### Hybrid Australian Hulless

85 days. Here is the last word in Pop Corn, far surpassing standard Australian Hulless in yield and popping expansion. Records show 16% greater yield per acre. Its most amazing feature is apparent when the corn is popped, for it expands to a surprising volume (measuring 29% more than ordinary Australian Hulless).

#### Australian Hulless

85 days. Also known as Tom Thumb and Bumble Bee. A heavy yielder of little short, ears, nearly as thick as long. Its crowning merit is its popping quality, fine flavor and absence of hull or shell.

#### South American Giant

95 days. The kernels are deep orange in color, extra large and smooth. When popped, they are larger than any other standard variety and are of a rich creamy yellow color.

#### **Black Beauty**

82 days. Ripens earlier than any other variety, yet the ears are large in size and the yield is as heavy as that of any of the later sorts.



Great Lakes, Most Outstanding of All Home Garden Head Lettuces

#### HEAD LETTUCE VARIETIES



New York or Wonderful

### **GREAT LAKES**

**Best of All Headers** 

Early Strain. 80 days. This variety is slow to bolt and has the ability to head under the most adverse conditions. It is tipburn resistant with large wellfolded protecting leaves. Great Lakes is of the Imperial type developed by the USDA and Michigan Experiment Station and is one of the leading shipping varieties. It produces large solid heads; crisp and tender. Unquestionably the finest head lettuce for the home garden. It is such a sure header under almost any conditions, that no garden should be without it.

#### NEW YORK, Los Angeles or WONDERFUL The Largest Header

80 days. This popular head lettuce furnishes fine, crisp lettuce during the hot summer months. The largest variety grown, often producing heads weighing 2 to 3 pounds each, nearly as solid as a cabbage, and inside leaves blanched to beautiful creamy-white. Stands shipping well and remains in good condition longer than other sorts.



#### **ICEBERG** Crisphead Type

82 days. An easily grown lettuce of the crisp-head type; no other variety surpasses it in quality. The heads are of medium size, firm and hard, ex-ceedingly crisp, juicy, sweet and tender, with heart leaves blanched to almost white.

#### BIG BOSTON

"Butter-Heading" Type

75 days. A sure-heading, long-standing variety of superb texture, color and flavor for forcing and home garden. Known as a "butter-heading" variety because of smooth delicate leaves and the creamy-



#### CHICKEN OR RABBIT LETTUCE

Feed All Spring and Summer

The best green feed for chickens and rabbits. In this variety you will find a feed that yields as much or more than other green feeds. It is economical to grow, for when cut it resumes its growth rapidly and can be cut again and again; or the leaves can be pulled off each stem like the Jersey Kale. The yield is extremely heavy. Chicken or Rabbit Lettuce is too coarse for a table variety. Grows 3 to 4 feet high and just loaded with large leaves. Large enough to commence feeding in 40 to 45 days.

#### Lettuce Seed Delivered Prepaid at the Following Prices Packet Oz. ¼ Lb. Lb. \$2.75 2.25 2.25 2.75 2.25 2.25 5.50 2.75 3.10 3.50 2.25 \$0.15 \$1,00 Big Boston. Black Seeded Simpson. Chicken or Rabbit. Cos. Paris White Early Curled Simpson. Grand Rapids. Great Lakes, (Jumbo Pkt. 30c) .10 .15 .15 .30 .30 .35 .80 1.00 .80 2.00 1.00 1.10 1.25 .30 .30 .70 .35 .40 .45 .10 .15 .15 .15 .15 Iceberg. N.Y., L.A. or Wonderful. Oak Leaf. Prize Head (Beefsteak)... Salad Bowl (Jumbo Pkt. 40c) .20

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# CUCUMBERS

One Ounce of Seed for 100 Hills-2 to 3 lbs. to the Acre. We grow our own seed and all of it's treated for disease for you—an added Burgess service.



# EARLY MICHIGAN

The Earliest Slicing Cucumber

54 days. Early Fortune type, the dark green fruits being slim with well-rounded ends, and averaging 7 inches long. Good for pickles, as well as slicing, as a great many fruits set at one time. Its ability to continue bearing over a long period makes this variety ideal for the home garden, as well as for the early market.



#### "Early Surecrop" HYBRID The Early and Late Cucumber

60 days. Here at last is an all-purpose Cuke that comes into bearing early, stays on in perfect condition very late, and is good for pickling and slicing. It is the best new cucumber in over a decade and the only one ever to get an All-America Award. Its 8", deep green, blunt-ended fruits have a very small seed cavity. It is smooth, crisp and deliciously fresh for longer than others. Itesistant to mosaic and downy mildew, too, and because of its long-season bearing, it is a tremendous producer. All in all, you just can't beat it. (Pkt. of 30 seeds 30c) (Jumbo Pkt., 100 seeds 30c) (½ oz. \$2.40) (oz. \$4.50).



#### LEMON CUKE

Sweetest-Finest Flavor

64 days. A real Cucumber, similar in size, shape and color to a lemon. Sweeter than others and by many it is considered to be the finest flavored variety. Highly esteemed for pickling, either green or ripe, and for slicing just as the fruits are turning yellow. Rust and drought resistant. Produces a big crop almost regardless of weather and soil conditions.

## **ALL-PURPOSE "Bargain" MIXTURE**

Just right for those who want some of all the different cucum-bers. A fine mixture of the many varieties we catalog—early, late, slicers, pickles, large and small, etc.



# Serpent or Snake Cucumber

This curious Eucumber resembles a green snake. The long, slim fruits coil into most realistic serpent-like shapes. They are usually 2 to 3 feet in length, sometimes attaining a length of 5 feet. See the above photograph, showing six of the cucumbers and a one-foot rule, to show the comparative size. to show the comparative

# A & C or COLORADO

Bears Over Long Season

68 days. This extremely dark green cucumber holds its color well and is practically free from white stripes. Fruit is 2½x9 inches in size and tapered at both ends. It bears over a long season and is fine for shipping and the home garden.

#### MARKETER The Leading Shipper

65 days. This very uniform and prolific bearer has earned its way as "the leading shipper." Fruits are dark green, 2½x7% inches in size and slightly tapered at each end. It has practically no white striping or timping tipping.

#### **HIGHMOOR Blight Resistant**

64 days. Highmoor not only resists blight, but is one of the most productive of the slicing varieties. Dark green fruits are  $24 \pm 9$  inches in size with uniform, rounded ends. Very attractive. Ideal for shipping as well as for the home garden. If blight is your problem, be sure to give this variety a trial.

#### JAPANESE CLIMBING (Wilt Resistant)

60 days. A good variety to save garden space as the vigorous and healthy vines throw out strong tendrils, enabling them to climb trellis, wire netting or' any other suitable support. The most wilt resistant of all. Fruits long and thick, crisp, tender and of good quality. If kept picked, the vines will bear freely all season.

#### IMPROVED LONG GREEN Best for "Chunk Pickles"

67 days. Fruits 12 to 13 inches in length. Fine for slicing and whole pickles, but its solid, crisp flesh makes it most popular for chunk pickles. More widely used for this purpose than any other variety

#### WHITE WONDER

58 days. White at all stages of growth and, when about 3 in. long, make very attractive pickles. The quality is also all that could be desired. If allowed to mature, the fruits are about 7 in. long by 21/2 in. thick. Exceptionally mild and excellent for slicing. Bear in great abundance, beginning early and continuing until fall. Especially recommended for the home garden.



West India Gherkin

#### STRAIGHT-8

For Dependable Yields



64 days. Fruits rich deep green; straight, cylindrical; about 8 inches long and 11/2 inches thick. Superb home garden variety for slicing and salad use; good for home pickling; ideal for "Bread and butter" pickles. Fruits streamlined for pack-ing and shipping. Straight-8 has natural capacity for exChina Long

tremely high yields under favorable conditions; plants bear relatively high proportions of fruit-producing female flowers and correspondingly low proportions of non-productive male flowers.

# CHINA LONG

2 Feet Long 72 days. This remarkable cucumber from the Orient is of finer quality than any other variety. Fruits 20 inches to 2 feet in length and on 1 y 2 inches through. Skin deep green, nearly smooth, the spines being few and small. Flesh white, extremely crisp; the nearest seedless of any variety. Vitnes vigorous and have shown great ability to produce under adverse conditions as it is mosaic resistant.

## 5 BEST PICKLING CUKES EVERBEARING

The Earliest Pickler

52 days. Extremely prolific. If fruits are kept picked, it will continue to bear until frost. Fruits dark green; average 4 to 5 inches in length. Excellent for small pickles.

#### **National Pickling**

55 days. Rich dark green, straight, rather blunt at each end. Can be used when quite small or when larger for dills.

#### **Heinz Special**

56 days. An improved type of pickling cucumber. Highly prized for fancy pickles. Shorter and earlier than Chicago Pickling, and more uniform in size, shape

#### **Chicago Pickling**

58 days. The standard pickling variety. Very prolific.

#### West India Gherkin

60 days. Small, oval-shaped, prickly fruit; used exclusively for pickling; very prolific.

#### Grow Your Own DILL

Used in making "Dill Pickles." (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 30c) (1/4 lb. 75c) (lb. \$2.00), postpaid.

CUCUMBER SEED DELIVERED	PREPAII	AT THE	FOLLOW	ING PRIC	ES
	Packet	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	Lb.	5 Lbs.
A & C, or Colorado	\$0.15	\$0.35	\$0.95	\$2,75	\$12.50
China Long Early Michigan	.25	Jumbo Pkt. 50c			
Lariv Durecton (see prices above)	.15	.40	1.05	3.00	13.75
I Highmoor (Blight Registant)	.15	.40	1.05	3.00	13,75
*Improved Cong (treen	.10	.35	.95	2.75	12.50
Japanese Climbing Marketer	.15 .15	.40	1.05	3.00	
berpent of Snake	.25	Jumbo Pkt. 50c	.95	2.75	12.50
IStraight-8	.10	.35	.95	2.75	12.50
White Wonder.	.15	.40	1.05	3.00	
Chicago Pickling Everbearing	.10 .15	.25	.75 .95	2.25	10.00
Pickling (Heinz Special	.10	.30	.85	2.75 2.50	12.50 11.25
Varieties National Pickling	.10	.30	.85	2.50	11.25
Lemon. West India Gherkin.	.15 .15	.50	1.35		
All-Purpose Mixture	.15	.35	1.05 .95	3.00 2.75	

# NORTHERN-GROWN PEAS 1 Jumbo Pkt. Plants 25' of Double Row-

## **Burgess' Famous** DROUGHT-PROOF PEA

(Wilt-Resistant)

#### Laughs at Drought, Smiles at Rain

BURGESS' Drought-Proof. 70 days. Will do well under a wider range of weather and soil conditions than any other variety. It will grow a crop during the driest, hottest summer months, at a time other varieties would be a failure. If it rains and the soil is kept moist, it will produce as large a crop as any variety we know of; if it doesn't rain, and it gets hot and dry, you will get a crop anyway. Vines medium height with stout, fleshy stems that can take the dry weather and keep the pods up off the ground. Pods medium green, 41/4 inches long, and contain 7 to 9 large, sweet and tender peas.



Burgess' Drought-Proof

Laxton's Progress

#### LAXTON'S PROGRESS

63 days. The largest podded of the Laxtonian family and the leading early shipping variety. Fine for canning and freezing. Vines dwarf. Pods dark green, 4½ inches long, and contain 7 to 9 large, dark green peas of the best quality.



THOMAS LAXTON
(Dark Podded)
62 days. One of the sweetest and finest home garden varieties. Excellent for freezing, shipping and canning. One of the most productive peas. Vines tall. Pods very dark green, 3½ inches long, and contain 6 to 8 large, dark green peas of choicest quality.

#### ALASKA (Wilt-Resistant)

56 days. Standard extra-early, smooth-seeded variety. Used extensively for can-ning and early planting. Vines medium height. Pods light green 2½ inches long, and contain 6 to 8 small, round, light green peas of fair quality.

#### PREMIUM GEM

64 days. One of the finest home garden peas; good for canning and wonderful for eating fresh. Dark green, medium early, highly productive, with 20" vines, holding a heavy set of pods containing 6 to 7 peas of excellent quality.

Earliest Large-Podded Pea 58 days. A money maker for the market gardener and fine for the home gardener wanting a Large-Podded Alaska. Produces a heavy crop and may be harvested all at one time. Vines medium height. Pods medium green, 3½ inches long, and contain 7 to 8 large, smooth, light green peas of good quality.

# **TELEPHONE**

(Wilt-Resistant)
74 days. A large podded, main-crop variety. Fine for the home garden, shipping and freezing. Vines tall. Pods dark green, 4% inches long, and contain 8 to 10 large, dark green peas of excellent quality. Extra





Little Marvel

#### LITTLE MARVEL

(Finest Early Variety)
64 days. The surest to produce a big
crop of exceptionally fine quality peas.
Used extensively for early shipping,
freezing and canning. Vines dwarf.
Pods dark green, 3 inches long, and
contain 7 to 8 large, dark green peas
of exceptional quality and flavor.

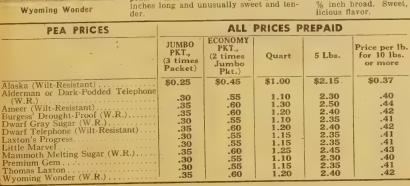
DWARF TELEPHONE
(Wilt-Resistant)
75 days. A productive main-crop variety for home gardens and shipping.
Vines dwarf. Pods light green, 4½
inches long, and contain 7 to 10 large, light green peas of excellent quality.

(Mammoth-Podded)
74 days. Wilt-Resistant and one of the most valuable main-crop varieties. Used extensively for freezing, canning and home garden. Vines semi-dwarf. Pods dark green, 5" long, and contain 8 to 10 mammoth sized, dark green peas of exceptionally fine flavor. Extra sweet, and tender.

#### EDIBLE-PODDED PEAS (Cook Like Snap Beans)

Edible-podded or Sugar Peas are picked when the peas are partly grown. They are prepared like snap beans and have the sweetness and flavor of fresh green peas. When the peas become larger, they are shelled and peas become larger, they are shelled and eaten as regular peas.

Mammoth Melting Sugar (Wilt-Resistant). 72 days. This is the best of the large, flat, edible-podded varieties. Vines peas. Vines dwarf. Pods tight green, 3 inches long and unusually sweet and tender.



#### Inoculation

of seed hastens maturity, increases the yield and enriches the soil. Nitragin Inoculator good for Beans, Peas and Sweet Peas. Sufficient for 6 lbs. of seeds, 15c, postpaid.



Purple Top White Globe

# TURNIPS

Turnips and Rutabagas One ounce for 200 feet of row; 11/2 to 2 lbs. per acre

#### EARLY PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF

Earliest of All
45 days. The standard early variety. Roots broad
and flat, of medium size; white, purple top. Extensively sown for table use.

#### PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE

Choose This One First
55 days. The most popular white Turnip for fall
and winter use. Flesh pure white, fine grained and
of fine flavor. Heavy yielder and splendid keeper.
Desirable for table or stock.

#### AMBER GLOBE

75 days. The best large yellow late sort. Skin light yellow; flesh firm and sweet. Fine for table use and stock feeding. A good cropper and keeps in perfect condition until spring.

#### WHITE EGG

55 days. A quick growing, egg-shaped, smooth, pure white variety. Flesh firm, sweet and mild. Adapted to either spring or fall sowing.

#### FOLIAGE OR SHOGOIN

(Edible Top Turnip)

High in Vitamin C and Calcium as well as a fair supply of Vitamins A, G, Iron and B<sub>1</sub>.

30 days. Edible tops and roots. Will grow and thrive in hot, dry weather, giving an abundance of both 'greeps and sweet tender turning af excellent. both greens and sweet, tender turnips of excellent

TURNIP PRICES: (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 25c) (1/4 lb. 50c) (lb. \$1.30) (5 lbs. \$5.25) prepaid.

# RUTABAGA

#### AMERICAN PURPLE TOP YELLOW

90 days. The best all-around variety, The flesh is yellow and of fine flavor. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (1/4 lb. 45c) (lb. \$1.25) (5 lbs. \$5.00), prepaid.

### Burgess' TREATED SEED

Please note, as you go through our catalog, that many classes of Vegetables, Flowers and all Lawn Seed is treated for you against seed and soil borne diseases. This is a Burgess EXTRA that most concerns charge for.

# PARSNIP

One ounce to 150 feet of row; 4 to 6 lbs. per acre.

#### HOLLOW CROWN

Parsnips contain a good supply of Vitamin B1 and potassium, also a fair amount of Vitamins C and G. Our seed is grown from selected stock and is extra fine. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 25c) (1/4 lb. 60c) (lb. \$1.75) (5 lbs. \$7.75) prepaid.



Burgess Seed & Plant Co.

# TOMATOES

Days Indicated Are from Plant Setting to Picking

NOTE: All Burgess Tomato Seed is treated for you against seed and soil-borne disease.

#### See Pages 4 and 13 for Tomato Plants

Tomato seed growing is one of our specialties. Climatic conditions here in Michigan are conducive to freedom from disease, to the production of fruit instead of vine and to early maturity. Our strains keep these tendencies when planted elsewhere. Our seed is also chemically treated against disease;

When growing early tomatoes, or in areas of short growing season, start seed in hotbeds or indoors about 6 weeks before the last killing frost in the spring. When earliness is not important, early varieties may be seeded directly in the garden 2 weeks before the last killing



# **■ BREAK** O'DAY

#### (Wilt-Resistant)

68 days. Used extensively for early market where Fusarium Wilt is present in the soil. The bright-scarlet fruits are globe-shaped, and average 6 oz. It is a goed vielder and continues to bear throughout the entire

### **PONDEROSA**

#### One of Biggest and Mildest

88 days. One of the mildest and finest tomatoes. Similar to Beefsteak, only the fruits are a little flatter and larger. They will average 12 oz. and are of purplish-pink color.



### **BONNY BEST**

#### (Early Strain)

68 days. Our select Early Strain of Bonny Best is the finest on the market, being earlier, larger and more productive than Standard Strains. The smooth, scarlet fruit is practically free from cracks and of fine flavor. Fruits average 5 ounces and are about a week later than our

### **LEMON TOMATO**

#### A Bright Clear Yellow

68 days. An excellent early yellow tomato about in season with Bonny Best, and heavily productive over a long season. Fruits are of medium size, flattened globe type, smooth and uniformly yellow. A clear vellow Golden Queen.

# **EARLIANA (Early Strain)**

62 days. Our select Early Strain is without question the choicest stock of Earliana on the market. It is earlier, more productive and more uniform than other strains of Earliana. Market and home gardeners will find nothing better for an early, medium-sized, bright-red Tomato. Fruits flattened, globe-shaped and average 5 ounces.



Jubilee

### JUBILEE

#### (Golden-Orange)

80 days. Jubilee has the quality of the red and pink varieties. The large upright plants yield abundantly. Fruits are large, globular and meaty. They are slightly drier than standard varieties and are most attractive when sliced in combination; with red and pink fruits.



#### **RUTGER'S** (Wilt-Resistant)

82 days. A main crop Tomato developed at the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station. Produces a large plant with an abundance of foliage to protect the fruit from sunscald. The fruits are medium to large, similar in shape to Marglobe, but more flattened at the stem end; bright red, smooth, with thick walls and small seed cells. Ability to ripen from the inside out, leaving the interior free from fiber, makes Rutger's an outstanding variety for canning, juice and catsup. The leading variety for green-wrap shipping.



#### MARGLOBE (Wilt-Resistant)

75 days. A main-crop variety for home and market gardeners, as well as for shippers and canners. Our stock is a special strain. The deep scarlet fruits a re uniformly globe-shaped, smooth, solid, and average 61/2

It ripens evenly from inside out to a uniform scarlet. One of the most widely grown of all tomatoes.



#### LOUISIANA "All-Season"

"All-Season"

70 days. This new tomato is notable as a large-fruited variety that sets fruit well under severe summer conditions in the South which prevent ordinary varieties from yielding satisfactory crops. It is medium early, and long bearing. Large thrifty plants provide ample foliage protection against s u n scald. Fruits large, globular (flattened globe) good deep pink, meaty and well flavored.

#### BURGESS' TOMATO BARGAIN!

I-Earliana

I—Marglobe I—Ponde
All 4 Packets Only 45c Prepaid

I-Jubilee I-Ponderosa



White Beauty

#### WHITE BEAUTY THE ANTI-ACID TOMATO

84 days. The White Beauty Tomato is ivorywhite in color and the flesh is almost paper white. It is of large size and of excellent quality for slicing, canning and juice. Extremely mild, containing less acid than other tomatoes, so can be eaten by thousands of people who have heretofore avoided Tomatoes on account of the acidity.

# PRITCHARD

72 days. This main-crop variety is very productive and fine for home and market garden, shipping and canning. The light scarlet fruits are globe-shaped, average 5½ 0z., have thick walls and are of milder flavor than Marglobe.



Tiny Tim Growing in a Tub

#### TINY TIM

The Window-Box Tomato (Ripens 45 Days from Plant Setting)

Dwarf and compact, growing to a height of 6 to 8 in. and only about 14 in. across. It is the earliest of all tomatoes and is loaded with clusters of bright red fruit that are nearly round and are ¾ to 1 in. across. Even though the fruits are small, they are fine flavored and will give you ripe tomatoes before other home-grown varieties are available. Very colorful when potted or planted in window boxes. The fruits cling to the stems well and are ornamental as well as useful in salads or for preserving. A pretty sight in flower garden, too.

#### JUNE PINK

#### **Earliest Pink Tomato**

64 days. The earliest pink variety. The same size and shape as Earliana, only the fruit is pink and of milder flavor.

## Tomato Seed Prepaid at the Following Prices

	Pkt.	Jumbo Pkt.	½ oz.	Oz.	14 lb.	Lb.
Bonny Best (Early Strain)	\$0.15	\$0.30		\$0.65	\$1.85	\$5.50
Break O'Day (Wilt Resistant)	15	.30		.70	2.00	6.00
Earnana (Early Strain)	.15	.30		.80	2.30	6.75
Jubilee	.15	.30	\$0.55	1.00	2.90	8.25
June Pink	.15	.30		.80	2.30	6.75
Lemon Louisiana All Season.	.25	.50	1 22	112	2122	2111
Marglobe (Wilt-Resistant)	.10	.30	.50	.90	2.50	7.00 "
Ponderosa	.15	.30	.60	1.10	1.85	5.50
Pritchard	15	.30		.70	3.20	9.00
Rutger's (Wilt-Resistant)	.10	.20		.65	1.85	5.50
1111V 11111	.25	.50			1.00	
White Beauty	.20	.40	.65	1.20		



A 20 foot Trip-L-Crop Tomato

#### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR GROW-**ING EARLIER AND LARGER TOMATOES

#### How to Ripen 2 Weeks Early

It is easy to grow larger tomatoes with wer seeds that ripen two weeks earlier d produce a bigger crop by using BLOS-DM-SET.

and produce a bigger crop by using BLOSSOM-SET.
At least a one might temperature is required to make tomato blooms set much fruit and when the temperature gets as low as 50° they will not set at all. BLOSSOM-SET sprayed on the blooms when they first start to open will make them set at low temperatures and will, therefore, produce earlier and more fruit that will be practically seedless. This should be particularly interesting to growers in high altitudes and cool climates. BLOSSOM-SET really produces results and is well worth the little time required to apply. (4 oz. 75¢) (pt. \$1.75), prepaid.

# **Burgess' Climbing** TRIP-L-CROP

### **BIGGEST YIELDS—By Far!**

Burgess' Climbing Trip-L-Crop Tomato is by far the most productive of all Tomatoes, often producing 2 to 3 bushels from one vine. The plants are of rank growth, sending out long runners capable of setting clusters of fruit at each joint. This feature is not found in ordinary varieties.

Burgess' Climbing TRIP-L-CROP. Introduced by us in 1997. This is a variety wiith many superior qualities. Vines grow rapidly to a height of 10 to 18 feet (sometimes more than 20 feet) when grown on a trellis. A trellis, however, is not necessary as it will outyield other varieties when

trellis, however, is not necessary as it will outstand the grown in bush form.

The beautiful, large crimson fruits average  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. across and  $2\frac{3}{4}$  in. deep, with some as deep as  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. and as wide as 5 in. across. The fruits are solid, with meaty center surrounded by small seed cells which are separated by solid divisions, which makes the tomate unexcelled for both slicing and canning. It is free from blight and disease and drought re-

Two or three vines will produce enough fruit for an average family. It is not uncommon to pick more than two bushels of ripe tomatoes from one vine. The increasing demand for seed and the many letters we receive from satisfied customers more than substantiate all the claims we make for this wonderful Tomato. For big yields and tall vines start early and set out as soon as danger from frost is past. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (½ oz. 85c) (Oz. \$1.60), prepaid.

Choice Greenhouse-grown plants for shipment from April 1 to June 1 only (12 for \$1.00) (24 for \$1.70). We cannot ship tomato plants to California or Mississippl.

TOMATO MIX Our Tomato Mix is a scientific blending of over 30 varieties of tomatoes. It includes all the colors, including yellow, orange, white, pink and a preponderance of reds. Early, midseason and late varieties are included.

For the gardener who wants a variety of tomatoes in small quantity, for bearing over the ENTIRE season, we suggest this mixture. (Pkt. 25e).





The Perfect Tomato

80 days. The most outstanding Tomato introduction in years. As the name implies, Burgess' Crack-Proof will not crack under average growing conditions and is practically free from cracking under the most adverse conditions. The truly perfect Tomato!

Burgess' Crack-Proof Tomato. Introduced by us in 1945. A thrifty second-early variety, which bears over a long period. It bears large sub-globular to globular scarlet fruits that are remarkably smooth and well finished from stem to blossom end. It has little or no objectionable cracks and skin blemishes that sometimes mar tomatoes and cause undue loss of the upper slice or two in preparation for salads and caming. canning.

The foliage of Burgess' Crack-Proof is dis-

The foliage of Burgess' Crack-Proof is distinct from other large-fruited varieties and remains green throughout a long season, permitting continuous heavy pickings of fruit until the plants are killed by frost in the fall. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (½ oz. 70c) (oz. \$1.30) (¼ lb. \$3.80) (lb. \$11.00), prepaid.



#### SMALL FRUITED TOMATOES

Tests by the U. S. Department of Agriculture show that small fruited tomatoes have 4 times the Vitamin C of regular varieties.

75 days. Following miniature tomatoes are named for their resemblance to fruits. Delicious in salads, as preserves and pickles. Red Cherry

Red Plum

Yellow Plant

Yellow Plum

Yellow Plum

Yellow Plum

resemblance to fruits. Delicious in salads, as preserves and pickles.

Red Cherry Red Plum Yellow Pear

Red Pear Yellow Cherry Yellow Plum (Pkt. 15e) (Jumbo Pkt. 30e).

MIXED SMALL FRUITED: (Pkt. 20e) (Jumbo Pkt. 40e) (½ oz. 70e) (oz. \$1.30).



This is Burgess' tremendous EARLY and BIG tomato. Smooth, mild, meaty, uniform, deep scarlet fruit bearing 58 days from setting plants. Fruit average 6 oz., with a peck or more to the plant. Plants medium small for 2 ft. apart planting; good foliage protection. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (½ Oz. 70c) (Oz. \$1.30) (¼ Lb. \$3.80) (Lb. \$11.00).

# IMPROVED COLOSSAL **Largest of All Tomatoes**

90 days. Introduced by us in 1948. The Improved Colossal series are the largest of all' tomatoes. The large spreading plants are well branched with heavy foliage, giving adequate fruit protection. The fruits are deep, but flat, and when well grown will average 14 oz., with some weighing as much as 3 lbs. The flesh is thick, meaty and extremely mild. Fine for canning and slicing. Just think of thick, meaty slices of beautifully colored tomatoes up to 6 inches across!

mproved Colossal Crimson. This beautifully colored fruit is a natural for taking prizes at fairs. Choice greenhouse plants for shipment April 1 to June 1 (cannot ship to Calif. or Miss.) only (12 for \$1.00) (24 for \$1.70) prepaid.

Improved Colossal Golden. Equally as large as Crimson, and its deep golden color makes it a suitable companion.

Improved Colossal Red. This brightly colored tomato is slightly smaller in circumference than Crimson and Golden, but is deeper and, therefore equal to them in weight.

weight.
It is also a little flatter, but is as broad as
Crimson and Golden.
PRICES: (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c)
(½ oz. 85c) (oz. \$1.60) (½ lb. \$4.70).





### **OXHEART** Large "Heart" Tomato

95 days. A large heart-shaped tomato that is smooth, thick, tender and almost seedless; frequently and almost seedless; frequently showing two inches thick without a seed cavity. Three pound specimens are quite common. A pink tomato with a delicious mild flavor that every lover of this fruit likes. For quality it is unexcelled.

#### **Burgess Tomato Seed Is Treated Against Disease**

Tomato Seed Prepaid at the Following Prices									
	Pkt.	Jum- bo Pkt.	½ oz.	Oz.	1⁄4 lb.	Lb.			
Beefsteak	\$0.20	\$0.40	\$0.65	\$1.20	\$3.50	\$10.0C			
Bison									
Burgess' Earliest and Best	.15	.30		.70	2.00	6.00			
Early Chatham		.30	.50	.90	2.50	7.00			
Firesteel		.30	.50	.90	2.50	7.00			
Grothen's Globe (W.R.)		.30		.80	2.30	6.75			
Ground Cherry or Husk									
Oxheart				1.40	3.80				
San Marzano				1.40					
Southland				1.10	3.20	9.00			
Stone (Wilt-Resistant)					1.85	5.50			
Sugar					,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,				
Valiant				.90	2.50	7.00			
Wisconsin 55									



#### FIRESTEEL

60 days. Largest fruit of the
extra early varieties. Medium size
with fairly dense foliage, giving
good fruit protection. The scarlet red, fleshy fruits are
smooth, globular and free
from cracking.

### SOUTHLAND

80 days. This superb wilt-resistant new variety is particularly suited to the South Atlantic states, including Florida, and outstanding as a main crop variety in the North.



#### "WISCONSIN 55"

72 days. This new early, large-fruited variety is in season with Break O'Day. The fruits are large, smooth, globular, of fine quality and of good scarlet red color. They are notably firm and meaty, with rather small seed pockets. The medium size plants are moderately open in habit and continue to bear over a long season. Suitable for slicing, canning, juicing a n d green-wrap shipping.

#### Grothen's Globe

(Wilt-Resistant)

(Will-Resistant)
68 days. A popular variety
for hot climates and well
adapted to green-wrap shipping. Resembles Break
O'Day, only the fruit is
deep scarlet and the plants
have heavier foliage, affording better protection from
sun-scald. It is a heavy
cropper and fruits average
6½ oz.

#### VALIANT

The Smooth Early

70 days. Smooth, heavy, solid, fine quality, 7 oz. fruit. Valiant is bright scarlet in color and early fruiting with light foliage habit. Especially suited for early market and the hoggarden. Fine for greenwrap shipping.

BISON 52 days. This variety starts ripening with Early Chatham, but the fruits ripen over a longer season and with slightly green markings around the stem end. Plants may be started early and transplanted to the field in full bloom without retarding their growth, and ripe tomatoes may be picked in less than 52 days. The red fruits are smooth, solid, meaty and of medium size.



# GIANT BEEFSTEAK

Big 10 to 12 oz. Fruits

88 days. The standard large, late, home garden variety. The large crimson fruits are deep, but flat, and will average 10 to 12 oz. They are extremely fleshy with few seeds, very mild and fine for slicing and canning.

#### **GROUND CHERRY or HUSK**

85 days. While it is not a true tomato, it belongs to the same family and is grown in the same manner. The small yellow fruits are borne in husks. They are delicious either raw or cooked, and when dried in sugar, are as good as raisins for cakes and puddings. For preserves and pies they are excellent. Easily grown and prolific bearers. Fruits will keep nearly all winter if stored in a cool place.



#### SUGAR TOMATO

Requires Less Sugar

60 days. The sweetest of all Tomatoes. The round, brilliant scarlet fruits are 34" across and are borne in long clusters 8 to 12 inches long. It ripens early and continues to bear throughout the season. The fruits are small, but are so sweet they can be used for preserves, juice and canning without adding sugar. They are delicious and attractive when served with olives and pickles.

#### SAN MARZANO

For Tomato Paste-Preserves

75 days. A mild, dry-fleshed Italian variety used extensively for making tomato paste. Also useful for preserves and sauces. The oblong fruits are deep scarlet. Our strain is large fruited, averaging 4 inches long and 1% inches

# **EARLY CHATHAM**

Ideal for Direct Seeding

55 days. Introduced by the Upper Peninsula Experiment Station of Michigan State College especially for areas with short growing seasons. It is so early, it is suitable for seeding directly in the garden in the North. The small, compact plants can stand as close as 2 feet apart and are loaded with firm, rich red, mediumsized, globe-shaped fruits. Recommended for home gardens, as well as for market growers wanting a big yield of extra early tomatoes.





G. Self-Blanching



Giant Flag Leek



**Early Spanish Peanuts** 



# CELERY

Disease-Treated Seed

GIANT PASCAL. A green variety for fall and winter use. It is tall with large, thick and solid green stalks, which are stringless, crisp, of fine nutty flavor, and an excellent keeper. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 50c) (oz. 85c) (¼ lb. \$2.35) prepaid.

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GOLDEN PLUME. A semi-dwarf early variety, producing thick and heavy stalks with a well-blanched solid heart; crisp—and of the high-est table quality. More vigorous than Golden Self-Blanching and quite resistant to

ous than Golden Self-Blanching and quite resistant to blight and rot. (Pkt. 15c) (½ 0z. 55c) (oz. \$1.00) (½ 1b. \$2.85) prepaid.

GOLDEN SELF-BLANCH-ING. A very desirable shipping sort; plants are of medium size, compact and stocky, and grow about 20 to 24 inches tall; leaf stalks are thick and solid; blanches readily and is crisp, tender end of a sweet nutty flavor. (Pkt. 15c) (½ 0z. 50c) (oz. 90c) (½ 1b. \$2.50) prepaid.

# LEEK

One Ounce of Seed to 200 Feet of Row

GIANT FLAG—Highly esteemed as a fall and winter substitute for green onions. Excellent for stews, soups or creamed. Belongs to the onion family but is considered of finer flavor. Mild and sweet; very hardy and easily cultivated in the home garden. The edible stems are 6 to 8 inches in length and about 3 inches in diameter. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 60c) (1/4 lb. \$1.75) prepaid.

# PEANUTS

IMPROVED EARLY SPANISH

Will Grow and Produce Good Crops in the North

Just as good Peanuts can be grown in the Northern States as in the South, provided you plant Improved Early Spanish. This is the earliest variety grown, and very productive. The pods are small, but remarkably solid and well filled with nuts of the very finest quality. Shell nuts carefully so as not to break inside skin, and plant as soon as ground becomes warm, about 2 inches deep in rows 3 feet apart, and from 8 to 10 inches apart in the row. (Pkt. 15c) (pt. 40e) (qt. 75e) (2 qts. \$1.40) prepaid.

# ← SALSIFY

Vegetable Oyster

One ounce to 75 feet of row. MAMMOTH SAND-WICH ISLAND - Salsify or Vegetable Oyster is grown like Parsnip and is very delicious. Cover the plants with leaves or straw in the fall and you can dig them all winter and spring when other fresh vegetables are scarce. The young leaves or shoots that start in the spring are most delicious in salads. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 55c) (¼ lb. \$1.50) (lb. \$4.50) pre-

paid.



#### EGG PLANT

(Disease-Treated Seed)
BLACK BEAUTY. The earliest and best. compact and robust bushes are laden with the ammoth fruits. Bear continuously until frost. he skin is a rich, lustrous, purplish black. Very roductive; entirely free from spines or thorns. Pkt. 15e) (½ oz. 50e) (oz. 85e) (½ lb. \$2.50) remaid.



PARSLEY

PARAMOUNT. Extra-triple-curled upright type suitable for bunching. Unusually dark green color. (Pkt. 15e) (oz. 30e) (¾ lb. 80e) (lb. \$2.00) prepaid.

MOSS CURLED, or TRIPLE CURLED. The earliest variety of parsley. (Pkt. 10e) (oz. 25e) (¼ lb. 70e) (lb. \$1.85) prepaid.

PARSNIP-ROOTED or Hamburg. The fleshy root resembles a small parsnip. Excellent for flavoring soups, stews, etc. (Pkt. 10e) (oz. 25e) (¼ lb. 70e) (lb. \$1.85) prepaid.



#### KALE

This is a species of the cabbage family which is extensively grown for greens. It is hardier than cabbage; plants withstand several degrees of frost.

DWARF SCOTCH. The best variety. Large finely curled, parsley-like leaves which can be used for garnishing as well as for greens. Tender and finest flavor. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 30c) (½ lb. 85c) (lb. \$2.50) prepaid.



KOHL-RABI

One Ounce of Seed for 200 Feet of Row

A Cabbage that does not make a head, but forms a turnip-shaped swelling above ground. May be cooked either like cauliflower or turnip, resembling cauliflower, but milder. Delicious when used raw in mixed salads.

EARLY WHITE VIENNA is the best variety of Kohl-Rabi and is ready for the table in 60 days from seed. Flesh firm but very tender, sweet and delicious. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 50c) (½ lb. \$1.35) (lb. \$4.00) prepaid.

# CARROTS

One ounce for 200 feet of row: 2 to 4 pounds per acre.

#### TENDERSWEET

80 days. The sweetest of all Carrots. This second-early sort is ideal for bunching. Roots 10 inches long, and only 2 inches broad at shoulder, gradually tapering to a point. Deep orange color, with indistinct core. Fine for shipping and unexcelled for home garden use.

#### CORELESS NANTES

68 days. Desirable for forcing and one of the best for home garden and market. Roots 7 inches long and 14 inches thick; stumprooted. Flesh bright orange with inconspicuous core and is as "coreless" as a Carrot can be.

#### CHANTENAY LONG TYPE

70 days. A selected strain of Chantenay for the market gardener. More suitable for bunching and shipping than the standard sort. Carrots are smooth, cylindrical, stump-rooted, with small tap root; red-orange in color, with indistinct core. They average 7 inches in length and 2 inches in diameter at the shoulder. They are of the highest quality, tender and of excellent flavor.

The 10-Inch Carrot

77 days. An outstanding bunching carrot which is popular with market gardeners. Fine for shipping and for the home garden. Roots 10 inches long, smooth and uniformly tapered to a semi-blunt Flesh rich orange color, extending to center of root, with indistinct core; fine grained, tender and of best quality.

#### DANVER'S HALF LONG

75 days. Adapted to all soils and enormously productive; 5 to 6 inches in length; flesh very tender and sweet; rich orange color; fine grained and free from woody

#### CHANTENAY, RED CORED

70 days. A popular early bunching carrot; also suitable for storage. Roots are 5½ to 6 inches long and 2½ inches in diameter at the shoulders. Very smooth, deep orange in color, tapered and stump-rooted.

#### IMPROVED LONG ORANGE

85 days. 10 to 12 inches long; smooth and of rich orange color. An excellent keeper. Fine quality for table use. Also planted extensively for stock feeding on account of its high yielding qualities and food value. Succeeds best in light soil.

#### OXHEART

80 days. A good variety to grow on soils too hard and stiff for longer-rooted sorts. Root short and thick, nearly as thick as long but of good size and excellent quality.





**Imperator** 



Danvers



Orheart

#### Carrot Seed Prepaid at the Following Prices:

	Pkt.	Oz.	1/4 lb.	1 lb.	5 lbs.
Chantenay Long Type.	\$0.15	\$0.35	\$0.95	\$2.75	\$12.50
Chantenay Red-Cored.					
Coreless Nantes		.40	1.05	3.00	
Danver's Half Long	.15	.35	.95	2.75	12.50
Imperator	.15	.35	.95	2.75	12.50
Improved Long Orange	.10	.30	.85	2.40	11.00
Oxheart	.10	.30	.85	2.40	11.00
Tendersweet	.15	.45	1.15	3.25	14.50



#### **PACEMAKER**

"The Earliest One." 55 days. This new variety is the earliest Pepper grown. Fruits are ready to pick in 55 days after setting out plants. It is extremely prollific and continues to bear until killed by frost. Fruits 3" x 2", dark green, changing to bright red. Mild and sweet.



#### MICHIGAN WONDER

"The Thick-Meated Pepper" 68 days. Introduced by us in 1939. Fruits are dark green, changing to crimson at maturity. They are 41/2 inches long and 33/4 inches across with extremely thick flesh. Michigan Wonder is the most uniform and the finest pepper we know of for the market and home gardener. Will weigh more for its size than any other pepper.

# Burgess' PEPPER SEED

The Pepper is one of the most easily grown vegetables if our disease-treated seed is used. One ounce of Pepper seed will produce 1,500 plants. Days to wicking, REPPER PLANTS ON PAGE 4



#### CHINESE GIANT

Large and Blocky

80 days. A large, blocky pepper. Fruits 4½ luches long and 4½ inches across, fairly thick flesh, of fine flavor and very mild. Plants well branched and thickly set with fruits.



#### "King of the North"

Big Fruit, Abundant Yield

Big Fruit, Abundant Yield
65 days. This is the earliest
of the mamoth-size Peppers.
The fruits, which, when ripe,
are of a brilliant red color, average about 5½" long and 3½"
across. The flesh is firm, very
sweet and mild. The plants are
of a branching growth and literally covered with the large
fruit, which are borne from
the bottom right up to the top
of the plant. Most valuable
Pepper for stuffing.



#### **PIMIENTO**

Heart-Shaped One

73 days. Grown for canning and home gardens. Fruits medium sized, heart-shaped, sweet and of excellent flavor. 3 in. long and 2 in. through the shoulder. Start early in far

#### CALIFORNIA WONDER An Old Standby

75 days. A Pepper of exceptional merit. Its thick walls are firm and the flesh is deliciously sweet and spicy, with no bite to it. The fruits will average about 4 inches in diameter and 4½ inches in length. The skin is smooth and glossy, deep green, turning to crimson.

#### RED CHILI

"One of the Hottest"

82 days. One of the hottest peppers for making pickles and Tabasco Sauce. Fruits 2 inches long and ½ in ch thick and cone-shaped. They are light green, changing to deep red.

#### GOLDEN WONDER

A Yellow Michigan Wonder

65 days. An early, large, thick-meated yellow pepper like Michigan Wonder, except earlier and golden yellow.



#### The Early Hot One

65 days. The earliest Hot Pepper. Fruits 1½ inches across at shoulder and taper to 6 inches in length. Extremely hot and length. Extremely hot and of bright waxy yellow color, changing to bright cherry red at full maturity. Fine for pickling and canning. Its beautiful color almost makes it

#### ornamental in garden. "ITALIAN SWEET"

Long, Red, Mild and Sweet

60 days. A new sweet pepper that is redder than it is mild. Wonderful to decorate salads. 5" to 6" long, 2½" wide, tapering to blunt point. Deep green at early stages, turning bright red. Dwarf, upright plants. Delicious eaten raw or cooked.

#### LONG RED CAYENNE

70 days. The leading hot pepper. 5 inches long and about ½ inch thick. Very early. Flesh is thick and pungent. Smooth, tapered, waxy light yellow, turning bright

## RUBY KING

"Good for Stuffing"

70 days. A large, early, sweet pep-per for home and market gardens. Walls are of medium thickness and are desirable for stuffing.

#### HARRIS' EARLY GIANT

63 days. The plants are very vigorous, growing 1½ to 2 feet high and actually loaded do wn with fruits measuring 4½ inches long and 3½ inches across. The flesh is thick, sweet and pleasant flavored.



# "Special" Pepper Mix

We recommend this mixture for the home gardener who has but little space for pop-pers and wishes to grow several kinds. Many varieties, sweet and hot, large and small.

# PUMPKINS

Excellent Source of Vitamins B, and A One Ounce for 20 Hills: 3 to 4 Pounds Per Acre

#### **BIG TOM OR CONNECTICUT** IMPROVED LARGE FIELD.

115 days. Leading corn field Pumpkin. Smooth, hard, reddish-orange skin, with rich orange-yellow flesh. Wonderfully prolific. (Pkt. 10e) (oz. 22c) (¼ lb. 55c) (lb. \$1.65), prepaid.

#### GIANT SWEET POTATO

110 days. When cooked, resembles a sweet potato in flavor, but more delicious. Pearshaped and slightly ribbed. Creamy white, striped with green. Flesh is fine grained and very dry. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 28c) (1/4 lb. 70c) (lb. \$2.00), prepaid.



#### WINTER LUXURY

100 days. Best pie Pumpkin. Winter-100 days. Best pie Pumpkin. Winter-keeping qualities unequaled. Slightly oval and medium size. Evenly and finely netted and is yellowish russet color. Flesh deep and golden; sweet, and cooks quickly. A great producer. (Pkt. 156) (oz. 28c) (½ lb. 70c) (lb. \$2.00), prepaid.

#### PRIZE PUMPKIN MIXTURE

A grand mixture of different kinds. Some of each variety on this page. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 30c) (¼ lb. 75c), prepaid.

#### ← JUMBO PUMPKIN

110 days. This pumpkin is really a giant. When well grown will average 75 lbs. with specimens weighing over 100 lbs. Always a prize winner at exhibitions. It is a splendid keeper and valuable for feeding purposes as well as first quality for pies. Our strain is earlier and extra select. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 35c) (1/4 lb. 85c) (lb. \$2.50), prepaid.

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#### Pepper Seed Prepaid at the Following Prices

	Packet	1/2 Oz.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	Lb.
California Wonder	\$0.15	\$0.45	\$0.80	\$2.50	\$7.50
Chinese Giant	.15	.50	.90	2.75	8.25
Golden Wonder	.20	.60	1.10	3.25	9.75
Harris' Early Giant.		.45	.80	2.50	7.50
Hungarian Yellow.		.50	.90	2.75	8.25
Italian Sweet	.20	.60	1.10	3.25	9.75
King of the North.	.15	.45	.80	2.50	7.50
Long Red Cayenne.	.15	.40	.70	2.25	6.75
Michigan Wonder	.20	.60	1.10	3.25	9.75
Pacemaker	.15	.50	-90	2.75	8.25
Pimiento	.15	-40	.70	2.25	6.75
Red Chili	.15	.40	.70	2.25	6.75
Ruby King.		.45	.80	2.50	7.50
Special Mixture	.20	(Jumbo l	Pkt. 40c)		

#### SMALL SUGAR >

100 days. The most popular pie pumpkin. Looks like a Field Pumpkin, but is smaller and of much better quality. Flesh sweet and tender; excellent keeper. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 25c) (1/4 lb. 60c) (lb. \$1.75), prepaid.

#### CHEYENNE BUSH

75 days. Pumpkins can be successfully grown in the small garden. Cheyenne Bush is a real space saver, as it forms compact bushes 2 feet high and only 2 feet across. Each bush will produce 2 or 3 fine quality pumpkins, each one just right for a pie. Cheyenne Bush Pumpkins, each one just right for a pie. Cheyenne Bush Pumpkins, each one just right for a pie. Cheyenne Bush Pumpkins, Horticultural Field Station. It is extremely early and can be grown in climates having a short season. (Pkt. 15c) (02. 30c) (1/4 lb. 75c) (lb. \$2.20), prepaid.



Burgess Seed & Plant Co.

# Disease-Treated ONION SEED |

One Ounce for 200 Feet of Row-4 to 6 Lbs. Per Acre

All our onion seed is treated for you against seed and soil borne disease.

#### SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE

The best round red Onion. Keeps well and a good yielder.

#### Southport White Globe

This large, round, white Onion is the most widely planted of the white varieties as it keeps well in storage and always brings a fancy price on the market.

#### YELLOW BERMUDA Excel 986

#### The "Northern" Bermuda

An earlier, slower-to-bolt Bermuda that can be planted farther North. Highly recommended for South. Heavy yielder of quality onions. An All-America Win-



Sauthport Vellow Globe

#### SOUTHPORT YELLOW **GLOBE**

#### Brigham Strain

This fine strain is superior to the old strains of Southport and is preferred by most growers. Brigham Strain of Southport has better keeping qualities and larger yields. Our seed is grown from large, yellow, globe-shaped bulbs and is extra fine and is a week earlier than standard Southport Yellow Globe.

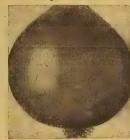


Early Yellow Globe

#### EARLY YELLOW GLOBE Sure-Crop Onion

Early Yellow Globe is the earliest yellow globe onion. Onions of good size, fine globe shape and beautiful yellow color. As to maturity, it can be put on the market fully two weeks earlier than Danvers or Southport Strains of yellow globe. On several occasions onion crops have been a failure except Early Yellow Globe, which produced a fine crop of good sized onions that brought a price much above market. An enormous cropper and a good winter keeper. winter keeper

#### Early YELLOW GLOBE HYBRID



Early Yellow Globe Hybrid

#### Double-Vigor Onion

The amazing vigor of hybridization has been fixed into this new early onion, resulting in more uniform crops and a tremendous increase in yield. A wonderful addition to home gardening, since it will keep longer, be more productive, yield earlier, and thrive under a wide range of climate. If you were to plant just one onion, this should be it.

#### YELLOW SWEET SPANISH

#### The Largest and Sweetest Onion

UTAH STRAIN—This globe-shaped Onion is the largest and sweetest variety grown. The flesh is pure white, of very fine grain, crisp, juicy, and so mild and sweet that it is unsurpassed for eating raw. The skin is light yellow. Although of gigantic size, it has a small top, is a fair keeper, and, if allowed to dry thoroughly, will stand shipping. Utah Sweet Spanish is more resistant to thrips and mildew blight than most varieties.

#### WHITE SWEET SPANISH

#### The Largest White Onion-Jumbo Strain

Identical in every way to the above described Yellow Sweet Spanish except color, which is pure white. Mammoth-in size, solid, crisp, juicy, sweet and mild. The most handsome white onion ever grown.

#### EBENEZER The Extra Long Keeping Onion

The flesh is white, firm and of a very delicate flavor. The Onions are quite similar to Yellow Globe Danvers in shape but much larger in size, yellow skinned and have very small tops. Those who want a nice Onion, either for large Onions or bottom sets, would do well to try the Ebenezer. Sets of this variety rarely produce seed stalks as other kinds do. They will keep sound and hard all winter. The best variety for sets and the beaviest yielder.

### CRYSTAL WHITE WAX

#### Extra Mild and Sweet (White Bermuda)

(White Bermuda)

This White Bermuda Onion is extra mild and sweet. The onions are medium-large, flat and pure white. Many car loads are grown annually in Texas and shipped North for early Spring use. Also does well in the North. One of the earliest Onions grown, and the earliest of the Bermuda type.

### Evergreen White Bunching

#### For "Green" Onions

For "Green" Onions
A very profitable home and
market garden variety for
young or bunching onions.
Produces a cluster of 4 to 6
long, white shoots from a single seed in the first season.
By drawing the soil up around
the plants these tender shoots
can be blanched. Winters
over well and provides a
heavy crop for early spring if
planted in midsummer.



Evergreen White

# Onion Seeds Delivered Prepaid at the Following Prices

	Packet	Jumbo Pkt.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	Lb.	5 Lbs.
Crystal White Wax (White Bermuda)	\$0.15	\$0.30	\$0.55	\$1.50	\$4.25	\$18.75
Early Yellow Globe		.30	.55	1.50	4.25	18.75
Early Yellow Globe Hybrid		.50	1.00	3.00	8.50	
	10	.20	.45	1.35	3.75	16.25
Evergreen White Bunching		.30	.65	1.75	4.75	
Southport Red Globe		.30	.55	1.50	4.25	18.75
Southport White Globe		.30	.55	1.50	4.25	18.75
Southport Yellow Globe, Brigham Strain		.20	.50	1.40	3.95	17.25
Southport I ellow Globe, Brigham Strain		.30	.75	2.10	5.80	26.50
White Sweet Spanish (Jumbo Strain)		.30	.60	1.60	4.40	19.50
Yellow Bermuda, Excel 986		.30	.70	1.95	5.35	24.25
Yellow Sweet Spanish	.10	.00		,		

## FLORENCE FENNEL OR FINOCCHIO

#### More Easily Grown Than Celery

The flavor is somewhat like celery, but sweeter. A delicious vegetable which should be more largely grown. It is extensively used as a salad in some parts of Europe, and is particularly palatable when served boiled, with a cream dressing. Very distinct from Sweet Fennel, easily cultivated, and matures quickly from seed sown in early summer. The thickened bases of the leaf-stalks form a bulb-like growth, which is blanched by earthing up like celery. Requires less blanching than celery. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 35c) (1/4 lb. \$1.00), prepaid.



#### **Culinary and Medicinal**

# HERBS

Herbs are both useful and ornamental, and are easily grown in beds, flower borders, rockeries and in the vegetable garden. They contribute flavor to the menu and fragrance to the home. For winter use, cut stalks on a dry day, when not quite in full bloom, thoroughly dry in the shade, and pack in air-tight jars. Varieties marked with an asterisk (\*) are perennial.

ANISE—Aromatic seeds; leaves for salads. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 50c).

\*BALM-Fragrant, lemon-minty aves. (Pkt. 15c) (1/2 oz. 60c). BASIL, Sweet—For spicy flav ng. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 40c). flavor-

BORAGE—for seasoning and alads. (Pkt. 15c) (1/2 oz. 40c).

CARAWAY—A biennial, grown r its spicy seeds. (Pkt. 15c) oz. 50c).

\*CATNIP, or CATMINT—For seasoning and animal tonic; also used as tea for nervous headaches. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 60c).

SAGE

HOLT'S MAMMOTH

This variety produces much larger leaves and of better quality than the common garden sage. It does not produce seed. Plants only, 150c each) (3 for \$1.35) (6 for \$2.50) (12 for \$4.60), prepaid.

\*CHIVES—For salads and wild onion flavor. (Pkt. 15c)  $(\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 50c) (oz. 90c). Plants (40c each) (3 for 90c) (6 for \$1.50) (12 for \$2.85), prepaid.

CORIANDER—Aromatic seed. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 60c).
DILL—For seasoning pickles. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 30c) (1/4 lb. 5c) (lb. \$2.00), prepaid.

\*FENNEL, Sweet-For flavoring. (Pkt. 15c) (1/2 oz. 40c). GARLIC SETS-(Pkt. 25c).

\*HOREHOUND—Used for flavoring candy, and tea for coughs. (Pkt. 20c) (½ oz. 65c).

\*HYSSOP—Flavoring and salads. (Pkt. 20c) (½ oz. 65c).

\*LAVENDER—For fragrant sachets. (Pkt. 25c).

MARJORAM, Sweet—Used in soups and salads; also as a tear indigestion. (Pkt. 20c) (1/2 oz. 65c).

\*ROSEMARY-For soups and aromatic oil. (Pkt. 15c) (1/2 oz.

SAFFRON-For flavoring and coloring. (Pkt. 20c) (1/2 oz.

\*SAGE, Broad Leaved—For seasoning dressings, sausages, c. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 60c).

SUMMER SAVORY—For flavoring salads, dressings and ravies. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 50c).

\*TARRAGON—Wonderful flavorer. Seed (Pkt. 25c) (½ oz. 6c). Plants (50c each) (3 for \$1.35) (6 for \$2.50) (12 for

\$4.60).

\*THYME—For seasoning and making tea for nervous head-thes. (Pkt. 20c) (½ oz. 80c).

\*WORMWOOD—Used for worm medicine and fla liqueurs; a fine poultry tonic. (Pkt. 20c) (1/2 oz. 80c).

#### ANNUAL HERB MIXTURE

This seed packet is a mixture of the annual varieties described on this page. Pkt., 25c.

#### PERENNIAL HERB MIXTURE

This seed packet is a mixture of the perennial varieties described on this page. Pkt. 30c.

#### **GROUND ALMONDS OR CHUFA**

#### 200 to 300 NUTS IN A HILL

The Ground Almond, or Chufa, has a fine flavor, resembling the Coconut or Almond. The meat is snow-white, covered with a thin shell or skin of brown color. It grows close to the surface. Is very prolific, a single nut yielding from 200 to 300 nuts in a hill and will do well in any kind of soil. If nuts are planted in the spring a big crop can be expected about potato harvest time. Usually eaten raw but have an excellent flavor either raw or roasted. (Unable to ship to California.) (Pkt. 15c) (½ lb. 40c) (1 lb. \$1.00) (5 lbs. \$4.00), prepaid.

Burgess Seed & Plant Co.



(The Most Productive Melon)

84 days. Introduced by us in 1941. An improved type Honey Rock, distinctly superior.
Most valuable characteristic is its freedom
from blight, causing the vines to remain
green until frost. The fruits are slightly

elongated or oval in shape and will average
5" across and 7" long.
The skin remains graygreen at maturity and is well covered with a coarse netting.

The flesh is much deeper than Honey Rock and the fruits are heavy and very solid, making it an ideal shipping sort. Since its introduction, we have been able to fix in Rock O'Honey a high percent-age of female flowers. This allows more fruits to set and makes it the most productive melon.

# MUSKMELONS

ALL OUR MUSKMELON SEED IS RESISTANT TO DISEASE AND TREATED FOR YOUR ADDITIONAL PROTECTION.

#### LAKE CHAMPLAIN—The Earliest One

78 days. Our Special Michigan-grown seed of this variety produces ripe fruits ahead of any other melon, giving you a crop ahead of competitors and netting you the top market price. The flesh is deep, very sweet and melting, of golden yellow color; a

medium sized melon; nicely netted. The plant is very vigorous and healthy, setting and ripening melons even under adverse conditions. It is not a long distance shipping melon, but is of high quality and will give you the earliest melons for the local market.



# Delicious—Attractive—

86 days. Our special Michi-



#### BANANA MUSKMELON

92 days. This melon surpasses all others in its delicious flavor. The flesh (the melon being nearly solid) is of a rich salmon. The quality is excellent when the melon is thoroughly ripe. 18 to 36 inches in length; very prolific. Exceptionally sweet, spicy and delicious. Don't fail to try it.

# **Pride of Wisconsin**

Productive

gan-grown strain of this variety is earlier and is extra fine. The oval fruits are 51/2 in. across and 7 in. long. They are slightly ribbed and covered with coarse netting. The orange flesh is thick and of fine flavor. Suitable for short distance shipping.



# BENDER'S SURPRISE

The Best Large Size Muskmelon

90 days. Exquisitely fine flavor, large size and medium earliness combine to make this melon a great favorite. Many weigh 10 lbs. or more; oval in shape; light green with coarse netting, and turn a golden tint as they mature. Flesh deep orange, very thick and deliciously sweet. Keeps a week after picking, and actually improves in flavor. We know of no other large Muskmelon that will equal Burgess' Special Strain of Bender's Surprise for either the market or the home garden.

#### HALE'S BEST



#### The Big Money Maker

80 days. Our special stock of Hale's is only a few days later than Lake Champlain. Can be shipped clear across the countries.

across the country or trucked a great distance and reach the customers in the best of condition. One of the best yielding varieties. The large Western melon growers grow more Hale's than any other variety. Fruits are oval, 6½ in. long and 5 in. in diameter; inconspleuous ribbing with very heavy netting. Flesh extremely thick, salmonorange, sweet and of very fine quality. Our strain is grown in Michigan, and we do not believe there is any question about its being earlier than and superior to any other stock of Hale's.



## **Improved HEARTS of GOLD**

90 days. Improved Hearts of Gold, which was introduced by us in 1945, is a great improvement over the old type. It is larger in size, with thicker meat, and has the same superior quality and flavor of the old strain. The fruits average 6x7 in. and weigh 5 lbs. each: Flesh deep orange, extremely thick, fine grained and very sweet and melting.

#### Home Garden Mixture

A seed mixture composed of varieties of muskmelons listed on this page and a few others from our trial grounds, which we haven't yet placed on the market.

# VINE PEACH or MANGO MELON

90 days. Fine for canning, preserves and marma-lade. The fruit is about the size of a large peach, and can be used in every way in which a peach can be used, except that it is not usually liked raw. A jar of these fruits cut in halves and cooked in syrup presents a beautiful and tempting appearance. Easily grown in any garden; wonderfully prolific.



### HONEY DEW

Smooth, ivory colored skin; flesh green, thick, tender, and the juiciest and sweetest of all muskmelons. A late melon, requiring 100 to 115 days. Prefers a warm dry climate. A good shipper: will keep good for months, if kept in a cool, dry place. Full grown fruits that do not ripen on the vines before the fall frosts can be picked and will ripen in storage.

#### **New! GOLDEN DELIGHT**

1952 All-America Winner



90 days. A large, broad, oval melon of the Pride of Wisconsin type but larger and earlier. Very thick salmon flesh and finest flavor in its class. Perfect for home garden or local market, but does not ship well. Produces high quality yields under adverse weather conditions.

#### **MUSKMELON SPECIAL!**

I Pkt. Bender's Surprise I Pkt. Lake Champlain
I Pkt. Imp. Hearts of Gold All 3 Packets only 35c Prepaid

	Packet	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	Lb.	5 Lbs.
Banana	\$0.15	\$0.40	\$1.00	\$2,75	
Bender's Surprise	.10	.35	.90	2.50	\$11.25
Golden Delight Jumbo Pkt. 40c	.20	.70	2.00	5.75	26.00
Hale's Best	.10	.35	.90	2.50	11.25
Honey Dew	.15	.40	1.00	2.75	
Improved Hearts of Gold	.15	.40	1.00	2.75	12.50
Lake Champlain	.15	.40	1.00	2.75	12.50
Mango Melon (Vine Peach) Jumbo Pkt. 30c	.15	.50	1.25		
Pride of Wisconsin	.10	.35	.90	2.50	11.25
Rock O'Honey	.15	.45	1.15	3.20	14.25
Rock O'Honey Home Garden Mixture	.15	.40	1.00		

# WATERMELON



# NORTHERN SWEET

Early Icebox Meion

68 days. This Early loc-Box-Size Watermelon weighs only 15 lbs., and is one of the earliest watermelons. Fruits are nearly round, medium green with dark green stripes; rind very thin. Flesh very deep red, crisp, sweet, and delicious; seeds light brown. Ideal for home garden and local truckers.



# TOM WATSON

**No White Heart** 

88 days. The improved "Cut-Red" or "Red-Heart" strain has no white heart. The handsome, dark green rind is thin, but hard and tough, so is unsurpassed as a market sort. The melons are usually 20 to 24" in length and 10 to 12" through, averaging 40 lbs. each. A good yielder and a great money maker in all markets. Flesh dark red, firm and of excellent quality.



#### KLONDIKE—Sweetest of All Early Long One

78 days. One of the best early melons. They are oblong, of an even dark green color, and usually weigh 25 lbs. Flesh is deep red, exceptionally crisp and tender, as well as most delicious in flavor. The seeds are small, black, with brown markings. Our strain of this melon is an exceptionally heavy yielder and gives excellent satisfaction in the North.



# Improved Kleckley (Wilt-Resistant)

85 days: A wilt-resistant strain of Kleckley's Sweet that will grow and thrive on wilt-sick soil. It retains all the superb qualities of the old reliable Kleckley's Sweet or Monte Cristo. The attractive, oblong melons will average 30 lbs. The rich, glossy, dark green rind is tougher than Kleckley's Sweet, making it a better shipper. The flesh is bright red, crisp, tender and deliciously sweet and melting.

One Oz. for 25 Hills-4 Lbs. per Acre. Michigan-Grown Burgess Watermelon is best for all climates.

## **New Hampshire** Midget

Smallest of All

65 days. An "ice-box" type, with small 2 to 6 lb. fruit, and brown seeds. Thin rind and strawberryred flesh. Very prolific light green melon with dark green stripes. Delicious flavor.



#### **GOLDEN HONEY**

A Delicious Yellow-Fleshed Watermelon

85 days. Flesh of rich golden color, firm, crisp and glistening, sweet as honey, and fairly melts in your mouth. No hard core or stringiness. Fruits oblong, dark green with darker green stripes and average 20 lbs.

#### WINTER WATERMELON

The Long-Keeper

90 days. A home grown melon for your Thanks-giving dinner. It is not a citron or a freak, but a very prolific long-keeping true Watermelon. Flesh red, extremely firm, very brittle, and deliciously sweet. Fruits taken from the field before killing frost and stored in a cool place will keep long into the late fall and early winter and retain their delicious sweetness

# CONGO

New USDA Melon

90 days. A new outstanding melon developed by the U. S. Dept, of Agriculture. It is a long, medium thick melon with slick green appearance and darker green stripes. Anthracnose resistant, even in wet weather. Beautiful red deep heart, medium size, white seeds with brown smears. Excellent shipper, good for

#### STONE MOUNTAIN

Large, Round and Dark Green

88 days. Stone Mountain is a large, round, medium dark green, high quality melon. Flesh highly colored, very solid, with fewer seeds than most varieties. The fruits average 35 pounds. The rind is tough enough to stand handling for nearby markets, but will not stand long distance shipping. Seeds white with black tips. It produces an abundant crop and can be grown successfully on all types of soil.

#### CITRON

For Preserves

90 days. Preserving Melon-Flesh white and solid. Used exclusively for making preserves and candied fruit.

#### TRIAL-GROUNDS MIXTURE Some of All Kinds

Just right for those who want some of all the different Watermelons. A fine mixture of the varieties listed in this catalog and a few others from our trial grounds, which we haven't placed on the market.

#### WATERMELON BARGAIN!

- Pkt. Northern Sweet Pkt. Imp. Kléckley's Wilt Resistant Pkt. Dixie Queen Pkt. New Hampshire Midget

All 4 Pkts. only 50c Prepaid



Jumbo Watermelon

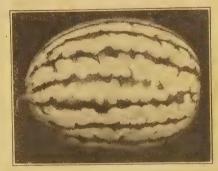
# 100 LB. JUMBO

State Fair Melon

90 days. This mammoth variety was introduced by us in 1941. Grow some of these giant Watermelons and win some prizes at your State or County Fair. More prizes for large melons have no doubt been won with Jumbo than with all other varieties of Watermelons combined. With rich soil and good care, mammoth size be successfully grown. The dark green oval fruits will average 50 lbs., but melons weighing 100 lbs. have begrown. The rind is hard and tough and will ship long distances. The deep red flesh is firm, sweet and of the finest quality. Seeds large, dark brown.

# Michigan Grown DIXIE QUEEN

80 days. Our Michigan grown seed of this melon, like all other varieties, is better than Southern grown seed for planting either in the North or the South, for it produces EARLIER MELONS of the very best quality.

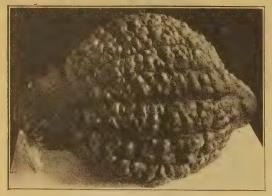


Dixie Queen is a very prolific second-early variety used extensively for shipping, and is rapidly gaining popularity for the home garden. Fruits are oval-round, light green with dark green stripes, of medium size but often growing to a larger size and weighing as high as 40 pounds. Rind is thin, but tough. The bright red fiesh is crisp, sweet and practically free from fiber, and the few seeds are small and white small and white

# Watermelon Seeds Delivered Prepaid at the Following Prices

	Раскет	Uz.	74 LD.	EU.	O E DOI
Citron	\$0.10	\$0.30	\$0.85	\$2.40	
Congo	.15	.40	1.10	3.00	. \$14.00
	112	.35	.95	2.65	12.00
Dixie Queen		.30	.85	2.40	
Golden Honey					0.00
Improved Kleckley (Wilt-Resistant)	.10	.25	.70	2.00	9.00
Jumbo		.40	1.10	3.00	14.00
			.95	2.65	12.00
Klondike	.15	.35	.95		12.00
New Hampshire Midget	.20	.50	1.35	3.75	
		30	.85	2.40	11.00
Northern Sweet					
Stone Mountain	.10	.25	.70	2.00	9.00
		.25	.70	2.00	9.00
Tom Watson					
Winter	.15	.30	.85	2.40	11.00
		.35	.95	2.65	
Trial-Grounds Mixture	.15	.35		2.00	

# MICHIGAN GROWN WINTER SQUASH SEED



Warted Hubbard Squash

#### TRUE WARTED HUBBARD

105 days. Our stock of this variety is extra select, uniform in shape and very warted. An extra good keeper and will average 14 lbs.

#### GOLDEN OR RED HUBBARD

95 days. Fruits orange-red and average 8 lbs. The flesh is drier than the other Hubbards, which makes it exceptionally fine for pies, freezing and canning.

#### BUTTERNUT

95 days. This variety is more resistant to disease and to the 95 days. This variety is more resistant to disease and to the squash bug than the other varieties. Fruits are 10" to 12" long, and are bottle shaped. The neck is 4" in diameter and is solid flesh. The small seed cavity is located in the base of the fruit. The skin is buff colored and the flesh is light yellow, extremely firm, dry and fine grained. Will average 4 lbs. It is a good keeper and is fine for pies and delicious when baked or boiled.

#### UCONN—Bush Table Queen

75 days. Most remarkable of the winter squash varieties. A bush type of Acorn that occupies only 3 x 3 ft. of space; and a dual type that can be caten as a summer squash or held for winter keepeaten as a summer squash or held for winter keeping. It has a rich, meaty, delicious flavor when eaten early or late. Ideal for the home garden, but because of good keeping qualities, good for market, too. Highly productive; easily grown. Don't pass up this one.

#### BANANA

105 days. One of the finest of all Squashes; 2 to 3 feet in mgth; a great yielder and a good keeper.' Will produce a length; a great yielder and a good keeper.' Wil crop where other winter squashes do not succeed.

### WINTER SQUASH MIXTURE

· A mixture made up especially for those who have a limited space and want several varieties of Winter Squash.



Blue Hubbard Squash

#### **BLUE HUBBARD**

105 days. Fruits average 12 lbs., blue-gray in color and pointed at both ends. The thick orange flesh is fine grained and superior in flavor to the other Hubbard varieties. Our select stock will meet the most critical market grower's requirements.

One Ounce to 10 Hills; 2 to 3 Lbs. per Acre

Squash growing is one of our specialties. It is rather diffi-Squash growing is one of our specialties. It is rather diffi-cult to keep squash varieties in line, and we spend considerable time and money in producing the finest strains. With the exception of Bush Buttercup and Uconn the varieties listed on this page send out runners, and sufficient space should be provided for their growth. The fruits are usually eaten after they are fully matured, but are fine when picked real young and prepared like summer squash. The mature fruits can be stored in a dry cool place for winter use, or they may be steamed and frozen.

#### BURGESS' BUSH BUTTERCUP

"Now Everybody Can Grow Squash"

variety was introduced by us last year and should be grown in every garden, Bush Buttercup takes up 3 feet of space instead of trailing. It produces 3 to delicious Buttercup type fruit, 4 to 5 lbs. each, with thick, orange flesh of excellent flavor and texture, each just right for a meal.



#### TABLE QUEEN OR ACORN

85 days. The most convenient size for baking and serving in the shell. The fruit is dark green, deeply ribbed and will average 5 inches long and 4 inches in diameter. Flesh deep yellow, dry, sweet and of delicious flavor. When picked about half grown and cooked like summer squash, it is extremely fine. An enormous yielder and a good winter keeper.



Buttercup Squash

#### BUTTERCUP

#### **Excellent Flavor—Very Sweet**

96 days. A variety of superb quality, developed at the North Dakota Experiment Station. The squashes weigh between 3 and 5 pounds and have thin, tough, green skin. There are no strings or fiber and the deep, rich orange flesh is untinged with green. It is a squash of excellent flavor, very sweet; the texture smooth and comparatively dry. Many who have tried it pronounce it to be the best squash they have ever

Vegetable Spaghetti
Spaghetti on a Vine in Nature's Own Package.

This delicious vegetable from Asia thrives in all climates and in any ordinary garden soil. Each plant produces from six to ten beautiful bright yellow, oblong fruits about 8 to 10 inches long. Each fruit is filled with a delicious spaghetti-like pulp. When fully ripe the rind is deep yellow in color and the fruits are ready for cooking. Cook the whole fruit (without cutting or peeling) 20 minutes in boiling water; then cut it in



half. Remove seeds from center, the same as from a squash; then, with a fork pull the spaghetti-like contents from the shell. A dishful of this delicious vegetable spaghetti comes out of each fruit. Season with salt, pepper and butter and serve hot. Can also be served hot with catsup or tomato sauce or served cold, as a salad, with mayonnaise or French dressing. This vegetable is also delicious fried like egg plant when small and tender. Can be stored for, fall and early winter use. This remarkable vegetable is most valuable as well as a novelty.

Delicious Squash

#### **DELICIOUS** Sweet, Rich Flavor

98 days. Unsurpassed for sweetness, richness of flavor and extraordinary quality. Excellent for fall and winter use: keeps well into the winter. Fruits usually weigh 7 lbs.; rind dark green, mottled in lighter shades; dark orange flesh; verythick and fine grained.

#### Squash Seeds Prepaid at the Following Prices WINTER SQUASH VARIETIES Packet Banana Blue Hubbard.... Bush Buttercup.... \$0.10 \$ 9.50 .15 .25 .15 .85 Pkt. 50c) 1.00 1.00 2.35 (Jumbo Buttercup......Butternut..... 2.90 2.35 2.35 1.80 2.35 2.35 13.50 10.00 10.00 7.75 10.00 .15 .15 .10 .15 .15 .15 Golden Hubbard Table Queen True Warted Hubbard Uconn (Bush Table Queen) Vegetable Spaghetti Winter Squash Mixture SUMMER SQUASH VARIETIES .65 .85 .35 .35 .35 Early Prolific Straightneck. Early Summer Crookneck. Early White Bush Scallop... Prolific Black Zucchini Summer Squash Mixture... 1.80 1.80 1.65 2.00 1.80

# SUMMER SQUASH Select RADISH (MICHIGAN GROWN) One ounce of seed for 100 feet of row One ounce of seed for 100 feet of row

Bush Summer Squash is a popular vegetable and is gaining in popularity as more gardeners are learning when to harvest and how to prepare for the table. ing when to harvest and how to prepare for the table. They are of easy culture and require only a small space in the garden. If the fruits are kept picked, they will continue to bear all summer. Early White Bush should be picked when only 1½ to 2" across and the other varieties should be picked before they reach 7" in length for the best eating. They should be boiled whole until tender. After draining, the surplus water should be pressed out of them. Add seasoning to taste, plus a generous portion of butter, and mash. Early Prolific Straightneck is good to larger sizes and is the best variety for slicing and frying. is the best variety for slicing and frying.



# EARLY PROLIFIC STRAIGHTNECK

Froductive to Frost

50 days. Productive from the time the first fruits are formed until killed by frost. It is strictly bush in habit of growth, which permits close planting. The beautiful clear yellow fruits are smooth and straight. They are firm and in fine condition at any length from four to fourteen inches. It is equally suitable for the home or market gardener. The uniformly straight fruits are convenient for packing and shipping. The table quality is unsurpassed by any of the summer squashes.



# PROLIFIC BLACK ZUCCHINI

Pick Them Small When Tender

62 days. This is an increasingly popular bush squash which belongs to the vegetable marrow family. The fruits are of a blackish-green color; grow long and slender, but should be picked when but a few days old, when 5 to 6" in length. They are very tender, and a table delicacy. Fine when boiled or cut in slices and fried in butter. Also delicious when cut lengthwise and baked with a strip of bacon on each piece. The Burgess' strain is a vast improvement, producing a high percentage of female blooms, and thus increasing the vield over ordinary strains.

#### EARLY WHITE BUSH SCALLOP (Patty Pan)

52 days. Very productive; a favorite with market gardeners. Best for eating when only 2 inches across and sold as the "Dollar Squash" on some markets.

# EARLY SUMMER CROOKNECK

Most Popular Crookneck

52 days. This variety has a curved neck and should be picked when only a few inches long, as it becomes stringy when larger. Exceedingly prolific when kept picked. Popular for home gardens as well as shipping.

# SUMMER SQUASH MIXTURE

Some of Every Kind

A choice seed mixture of all kinds of Summer Squashes. This is your opportunity to try them all for the price

← See Page 20 for Squash Prices



#### **Earliest Radish Grown** SAXA

18 to 20 Days

We have found this radish to be earlier than any of the other so-called earliest sorts. The best extra early variety for forcing, and for growing in the open ground it has no superior. Round, bright scarlet in color and has a very small top and taproot. Flesh pure white, crisp, brittle, mild and juicy. The Saxa is one of the slowest to shoot to seed.



28 days. A fine, large, bright red radish which differs from most others in that the roots attain a larger size without becoming pithy. Sweet, crisp, juicy, brittle; finest quality. EARLY SCARLET GLOBE
22 days. A popular early round radish which
is recommended for both forcing and outdoor
planting. Color rich scarlet. FRENCH BREAKFAST
25 days. Oblong shaped; red, white tipped.
Of quick growth and excellent quality. 27 days. The best long white Radish; mild and sweet. A favorite with market gardeners and for the home garden. Roots 6" long. SPARKLER

26 days. A favorite in all markets, owing to its fine appearance. Handsome scarlet color with bottom third white. One of the best second-early round varieties for outdoor sowing; excellent quality. PRIZE MIXTURE All the leading summer varieties mixed. BURGESS' SPECIAL Scarlet Globe 22 days. Our Special Market Gardener's Strain of Early Scarlet Globe is unequaled. Specially selected for short top, earliness, trueness to type and color. Our seed is produced from transplanted roots and is specially milled and screened so that the plump seeds are all one size, which makes even drilling. For the market or home gardener who wants the best, this stock is well worth the additional expense.

CRIMSON GIANT

#### CHERRY BELLE Early Round Red—Short Top

24 days. This is the best new radish in many years. It has beautiful red coloring, with pure white, flavorful flesh and crisp texture. Its short tops and slender root make it ideal for both home and market. You cannot go wrong on this new one; we recommend it without qualification.

#### **POULTRY RADISH** 15 to 25 Lbs. Each

SAKURAJIMA, or Poultry Radish. The largest variety of radish in cultivation. Often attains a weight of 15 lbs., and some grow to more than 25 lbs. Nearly round. A great curiosity and a radish of extraordinary quality. Flesh solid, firm and brittle, and of most excellent flavor. A favorite for fall and winter use, and a valuable winter feed for cattle and poultry. Every poultryman should plant some of them.

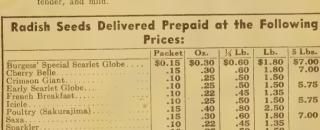
#### WINTER RADISH

WINTER KADISH

Winter Radishes mature in 50 to 60 days. For winter use, plant in mid-summer. When harvested store in moist sand and fresh, crisp radishes may be had nearly all winter.

WHITE CHINESE, OR CELESTIAL. The finest of all white winter radishes. 9" long, and about 3" in diameter. The flesh is crisp, juicy, tender, and mild.

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Burgess' Special Scarlet Globe

# ENDIVE One Ounce of Seed for 150 Feet of Row

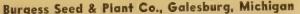
One Ounce of Seed

Poultry (Sakurajima)

GREEN CURLED. One of the most refreshing of all salads. May be grown any season of the year, but is more generally planted for early spring or late fall crops. Plants grow 17" across. The leaves are fringed and are a rich green in color; but blanch to creamy white in the center. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 30c) (1/4 lb. 80c) prepaid.

WHITE CURLED. Quite similar to Green Curled, but more easily blanched to pure white in the center. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 30c) (1/4 lb. 80c) prepaid.

BATAVIAN FULL HEART. Foliage broad and flat—deep green leaves with thick midrib, that is exceedingly palatable when well blanched. Stands dry weather better than any other sort. We believe this variety is unsurpassed for salad when blanched by an experienced gardener, but is more generally used cooked like Kale or Spinach or as flavoring for soups, stews, etc. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 30c) (½ lb. 80c) prepaid.





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Green Curled Endive

7.00

# **Burgess DISEASE-TREATED SPINACH**



#### BLOOMSDALE SAVOY, LONG STANDING

42 days. Very attractive, highly crumpled dark green leaves. Resembles the old Savoy, but stands heat better and holds 12 to 14 days longer before throwing seed stalks. Can be planted in Fall to winter

One ounce to 100 feet of row; 8 to 10 lbs. per acre in

#### AMERICA **Outstanding New One**

We predict that America will soon supplant almost all other Spinach varieties—it is just that outstanding. It grows 6 to 8" high, spreads 10 to 12", and stands longer than any other Spinach. Its glossy, deep medium dark green leaves are broad and roundish. Most important it holds 8 to 14 days longer in the garden.

#### GIANT THICK LEAVED (Nobel)

45 days. An excellent early spinach that is more long standing than most varieties, grows rapidly, and is the largest spinach grown. Plants 10 inches high and 2 feet across. Large arrow-shaped leaves, rather smooth, only slightly crumpled, very thick, of handsome green color, unusually tender and of finest quality.

Spinach	Seed-Pre	paid Pri	ces		
	Packet	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	Lb.	5 Lbs.
America	\$0.15	\$0.35	\$0.70	\$2.00	\$8.00
Bloomsdale Savoy, Long Standing. Giant Thick Lvd. (Nobel) New Zealand	.10	.20 .22 .35	.40 .45 .70	1.30	

# OKRA, or Gumbo One ounce of seed to 100 feet of row

The pods are boiled as a vegetable, and are extensively used in soups, stews and relishes. They are best when only 2" or 3" long.

DWARF GREEN LONG POD. 50 days: Plants only 18" to 24" high with dark green tender pods 7" to 8"long. It is the earliest green-podded variety and is fine for the home garden. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 25c) (1/4 lb. 50c) (lb. \$1.25) prepaid.

PERKIN'S LONG POD. 55 days. Plants 4' tall ith slender pods 7" to 8" long and dark green. The eading market and canning variety. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 5c) (¼ lb. 50c) (lb. \$1.25) prepaid.

WHITE VELVET. 60 days. Plants 3' tall with smooth, creamy white pods 6" to 7" long. Very prolific. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 25c) (1/4 lb. 50c) (lb. \$1.25)

#### GARDEN DANDELION

(Improved Thick Leaf)

One Ounce Will Sow 100 Feet of Row

An improved type which should not be confused with the wild Dandelion. It is one of the earliest spring vegetables, and is much prized as a blood purifier and for its other health-giving qualities. The leaves are of a dark green color, but can be blanched by sheltering from light with inverted pots, covering with boards. It remains over winter and is ready for cutting the following spring. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 60c) (oz. \$1.10) (¼ lb. \$3.00) prepaid.



#### **NEW GUINEA BUTTER VINE** The "Jack and the Beanstalk" Bean

The "Jack and the Beanstalk" Bean
Grows to enormous size, one fruit often weighing 15
lbs. and from 3 to 5 feet long. In growth it is similar
to the squash, and can be grown in the same manner
or trellised up. More productive. The vines are always free from disease and insect pests, and stand
neglect and abuse. The fruits should be eaten when
small, while the fuzzy growth is yet on. Cook like
Squash and fry like Egg Plant. When cut up in small
pieces and cooked with cream or fried it is most delicious. "You should recommend them as an ornamental vine. The blooms rival Japanese Iris which
they closely resemble, and bloom at a different season.
They are night bloomers, too," writes one customer.
(Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 30c) (oz. 60c) prepaid.

#### FRENCH ARTICHOKE



high price in all better city markets. The plant is a perennial and set in good soil and given slight winter protection of leaves or straw, will remain in bearing several years, but for best results it should be renewed every two or three years. (Pkt. 25c) (½ oz. 75c) (oz. \$1.35).

It is considered a delicacy and demands a

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One ounce for 5,000 plants

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FINE HAVANA. Extra select strain; large leaf; one of the earliest. The leading all-purpose variety for the Northern states. Easily grown. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 80c) (1/4 lb.

#### **TAMPALA** A DELICIOUS VEGETABLE FROM CHINA

Tampala is a delicious green vegetable, the leaves of which may be eaten raw or cooked like spinach. Much better than spinach in flavor and in many other respects. Tampala is entirely different in flavor from other vegetables. More food value than either spinach or chard, and so tender the leaves require only five minutes to cook, with only the water that clings to the leaves when washed. Branches 4 to 5" in length may be quickly gathered instead of picking individual leaves. Tampala may be planted early and is usually ready for eating in six weeks after seed is sown. It does well in hot weather and will keep on producing all summer. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 30c) ( $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 50c) prepaid.



#### **New Zealand or Everbearing** (Hot Weather Spinach)

70 days. Not a true Spinach, though similar when cooked. It makes large, spreading plants, with small, thick, pointed, dark green leaves. Only the young leaves and tips of branches are used, and the more they are picked the faster the plant grows. It will give fine greens all summer and fall. Especially suited to dry and arid locations where other varieties do not do well. The only kind that can be successfully grown in extremely bett weather.

#### **GARDEN SORREL**

One Ounce of Seed for 100 Feet of Row LARGE-LEAVED FRENCH or GARDEN

An improved variety which is used for soups, and when cooked like Spinach makes a very palatable dish. It is also fine for salads on account of its pleasant acid flavor. It is ready for use in about 60 days after seed is planted, and the plants will continue in full bearing from 3 to 4 years. Our seed is from the best garden strain, having large, pale green leaves of fine quality. (Pkt. 15e) (½ oz. 50c) prepaid.



#### MUSTARD

One Ounce of Seed to 75 Feet of Row

The large leaves make a most palatable type of greens and possess healthful tonic properties. Preferred by many to Spinach, but should be cut young. Begin sowing seeds as early in the spring as the weather permits and make successive sowings every two weeks.

GIANT CURLED. Leaves large, yellowish-green, much crumpled on the edges. The most extensively grown of any variety. Ready for table in about 35 days. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 20c) (½ lb. 45c) (lb. \$1.25) prepaid.

#### MUSTARD SPINACH or TENDERGREEN

One Ounce of Seed to 75 Feet of Row Have Tender Greens in 3 Weeks from Seed

Ready for the table in 3 to 4 weeks after seed is, planted. Resistant to insects and blight. The leaves, which are twice the size of Swiss Chard, are mostly used when young. Repeated plantings every two weeks will produce an abundant supply of delicious greens through summer, as well as spring and fall. Resistant to both hot and cold weather, so early and late plantings are possible. The leaves are cooked and prepared the same as Spinach. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 25c) (1/4 lb, 50c) (lb. \$1.35) prepaid.

# WHITE PROSO

The Most Profitable Catch Crop. Matures in 60 Days

Can Be Planted Later and Will Stand More Dry Weather Than Any Other Grain

This white Proso was introduced from Siberia several years ago and after many tests has proven to be one of the most dependable and profitable farm crops It will grow almost anywhere, North, South, East or West, in wet or dry weather, and on all kinds of soil. In 1933, when thousands of acres of grain were burned up by the extreme drought, this strain of Proso saved the day. Many farmers would have grown no winter feed at all had it not been for this wonderful grain. Though it does best when sown in June, it may be sown as late as July 15th and still mature a good crop. It produces as high as 70 bushels to the acre, of grain weighing 50 to 60 pounds per bushel.

#### **Northwest Turkey Growers Prefer Proso**

Proso makes a splendid feed when fed whole or ground, for all kinds of live stock and poultry. Farmers claim it will fatten hogs or cattle better than corn and that chickens lay better when fed Proso, and prefer it to other grains or mash. Proso makes a splendid mash when ground alone. When fed to poultry with corn or oats the ratio should be four parts Proso to one part other grain. It may be fed without threshing as the kernels are readily removed by chickens and eaten with the hay by other stock, or it may be fed as eaten with the hay by other stock, or it may be fed as clean grain from the thresher. Its forage in any stage of growth, or as hay, is not at any time injurious to live stock. Proso straw, which usually remains somewhat green, even though the grain is ripe, makes a good hay for winter feeding. The large turkey growers of the Northwest rely on Proso as one of their chief feed crops.



# GARDEN HUCKLEBERRY

Very Prolific Large Fruit

Grows from seed the first year. A fruit that cannot be excelled for Pies and Preserves. It is very prolific, yielding an immense crop of fruit. It is an annual and must be planted each year from seed. Grows and thrives in all climates and on all kinds of soil. The fruits grow larger than the common Huckleberry or Blueberry and will remain on the plant two months after they are ripe. If cooked with apples, lemons or anything sour, they make the very finest jelly. You will be delighted and astonished with this easily grown and wonderful novelty. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 30c) (oz. \$1.00) prepaid.

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Proso is unlike any other grain because of its extreme drought resistance, together with the fact that it takes only 60 to 65 days to mature a crop of this variety, and needs only one good rain to produce a crop. It may be planted on high, dry soil that is not suitable for other grains. It is especially valuable as a summer catch crop, something that may be planted on land which has had an early crop removed or ground that has been drowned out and not in shape to work until late in the season.

Proso can be sown with a regular grain drill at the rate of 25 to 35 lbs. per acre.

PRICES (Sample Pkt. 15c) (½ Lb. 35c) (Lb. 60c) (5 Lbs. \$2.50) (10 Lbs. \$4.00) all prepaid. By express or freight (kindly state which), not prepaid, (25 Lbs. \$4.25) (50 Lbs. \$7.00) (100 Lbs. \$2.20).

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Science has proven that Hormone-treated Grass Seed germinates quicker and produces a soft, luxuriant turf that is deeper rooted and better able to withstand drought. It is the modern, scientific way of securing a finer, more velvety, better colored, stronger growing, thicker turf, and a deeper root system which taps lower ground levels and brings more food and moisture to the plants.

Those who want the finest lawn must sow the finest seed. Those who sow Burgess' Lawn Grass, sow the best obtainable, and when such high quality seed is Hormone-treated, the results are simply

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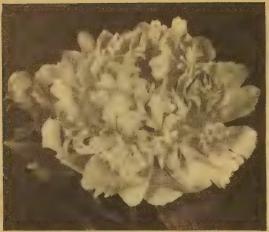
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Double—large—midseason. Deep maroon-crimson
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YELLOW PRIMEVERE—White guard-petals with an Anemone type crown of canary-yellow. (\$1.65 each) (3 for \$4.50)

#### MAY-FLOWERING PEONIES

The May-Flowering Peony is the old-fashioned "Piney" of our grandmother's gardens. It blooms in late May and the large double flowers are produced in abundance in plenty of time for Decoration Day. RED or PINK. (\$1.25 each) (3 for

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(Tenuifolia). The earliest double flowered Peony to bloom. The flowers are brilliant crimson. The finely cut foliage resembles that of the Cosmos, setting the flower off in a very artistic manner. This variety is very scarce. (\$2.50 each) (3 for \$6.95) prepaid.



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ALTA CALIFORNIA-Bright, clear yellow on tall stems. (35c each) (3 for 90c)

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All 6 only \$1.65, prepaid.

Up to 3500 Blooms

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#### DWARF EARLY IRIS **VESPER IRIS**

The Dwarf Early Iris begin to bloom in late March or early April, continuing well into May. The plants are so covered with flowers on 6 to 10 inch stems that you scarcely see any foliage.

JEAN SIRET-Light yellow, often blooming spring, summer and fall. (30c each) (3 for 75c)

PRAIRIE GEM-A deep golden-yellow. (40c each) (3 for \$1.00)

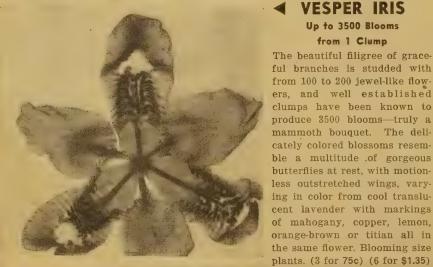
SNOWCAP—Creamy white with a faint trace of pale blue. (40c each) (3 for \$1.00)

SOCRATES-A bright, red-violet. (45c each)

TAMPA-Very dwarf, deep rose. A multitude of sparkling flowers. (30c each) (3 for 75c)

VELVET BEAUTY—Deepest violet. (45c each) (3 for \$1.10)

DWARF IRIS COLLECTION I each of all 6 above only \$1.50 prepaid.



Burgess Seed & Plant Co.

# Burgess GIANT DAHLIAS

# EXHIBITION DAHLIAS — all 12" to 14" across

# ALL "Honor Roll" Varieties — All Prepaid

This "finest of all the whites" comes to us from Australia, and is sometimes called the white Lord of Autumn, because of its giant size and perfection of bloom. It is a low grower producing many exhibition blooms. Excellent stem and foliage—a consistent winner at the shows. (\$1.25 each) (3 for \$2.95)

#### COMMANDO

Big, dark lavender-blue flowers averaging better than a foot across. Strikingly beautiful, it is generally considered to be the best of its color. Here is a dahlia you will always be proud to exhibit. (65c each) (3 for \$1.50)

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A massive informal decorative of bronzy-buff with no other shadings— finest of its color. It is a very husky

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PREMIER'S WINSOME

The most attractive pink since Kathleen
Norris. Very large deep blooms, long, strong stems, heavy foliage and tall robust plants. An informal decorative type of startling beauty. (\$1.25 each) (3 for \$2.95)

of startling beauty. (\$1.25 each) (3 for \$2.95) THE COMMODORE

Far and away the finest yellow. Its gigantic blossoms of clear lemon-yellow will bring sunshine into your garden even on cloudy days. Really superb. (50e each) (3 for \$1.25)

MRS. THOS. EDISON (See Photo, Right.) The most glorious red of them all. It fairly glows with color, besides being one of the handsomest plants. You will surely want this one above all others. (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.50)

EXHIBITION DAHLIA COLLECTION: I each of 6 above only \$3.95.



This amazing value comes from our Show Garden where we grow hundreds of new dahlias for test. Most are expensive varieties, but all unlabelled.

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# **GIANT DECORATIVE DAHLIAS**

# ARISTOCRAT GROUP

SANHICAN'S BLUEBIRD -Blue, naturally, and one we are sure you will like. (45c each)

OSA HELEN -- A very large cactus type named after the wife of the late Martin Johnson, the big game hunter. Unquestionably outstanding, its brilliant red, and rich dark green foliage should be in every garden. (\$1.00 each)

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12" flowers. (\$1.00 each)

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A deep lavender with dark green foliage. (35c each)

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# BALL TYPE DAHLIAS 5" across

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#### BALL DAHLIA COLLECTION

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**Brand New** BEDDING DAHLIA



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BABY ROYAL—A very nice, salmon-pink. (45c each)

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CELIA—Beautiful lavender-pink; large flowers. (40c each)

LIBELLE—Royal purple; a very rich hue. (40c each)

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A Circular Bed of Dahlias

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FRED SPRINGER—Here is something startlingly new in Dahlias—a bedding variety only 18" tall with huge 6 to 8" blooms, almost the size and just as beautifully formed as the luscious Exhibition varieties we all love so well. Color is a brilliant, glowing red. To make a circular bed, plant one dahlia in the middle, and five others 24" from the center and 24", apart. Can be used very effectively as hedge, too, or in the border. (75e each) (3 for \$1.75) (6 for \$2.95), prepaid.





#### GIANT DUTCH HYBRID AMARYLLIS

"Its Unbelievable Bloom Cannot be Matched"

No potted plant will attract more attention or give both the amateur and professional grower more pleasure than to see one of our Giant Dutch Hybrid Amaryllis unfold its gigantic blooms. We have thoroughly tested them during the last 2 years and have found them so far superior to any other strain that we recommend them to you as best. They may seem expensive when compared in price to the many cheaper strains offered, but we know you will find them well worth the difference. All produce blooms 6 to 8 inches across and sometimes larger. We have seen 4 and 5 blooms on a 2 foot stem giving a floral display hard to believe

We offer Giant Dutch Amaryllis (imported bulbs) in the following colors.

> BRIGHT SOLID RED SALMON ORANGE RED & WHITE STRIPED WHITE

Prices: (\$3.50 each) (2 for \$5.95) prepaid.

#### AMERICAN HYBRID AMARYLLIS

Bloom "Glows with Color"

Not so large a bulb or bloom as the Giant Dutch Amaryllis. Its brilliant flowers fairly glow with color. They are 4 to 6" across, with 3 to 4 blooms on a 2 foot stem. Mixed colors only. (75c each) (2 for

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**Brilliant Decorative Foliage** 

No plant in bloom could attract more attention than the foliage of our Caladium. They are indispensable wherever brilliant decorative plants are required. Plant them in window boxes, jardinieres, and among ferns or other green leaved plants to add color. They are also suitable for bedding out-of-doors in partial shade. Not hardy but easily stored for use again the following season. We especially recommend fancy Leaved Caladiums planted among your Ferns. Collection of 3 Bulbs, all different, only \$1.00.

2 Collections (6 bulbs) \$1.85.

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#### TIGRIDIA or AZTEC LILY

Showy, bulbous plants suitable for the mixed border, growing about 18 in. high, bearing erect spikes of large flowers with oddly blotched cup-shaped centers. Few flowers are more gorgeously colored or so beautiful. Bloom from middle of July to September. The bulbs are edible. Easily grown. Planted and handled same as Gladiolus. Mixed Colors only. (3 for 55e) (6 for \$1.00) (12 for \$1.85) prepaid.

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Hardy with Winter Protection

The Summer Hyacinth (Galtonia) is a species of Hyacinth. Blooms late in summer. Huge spikes of pure white flowers on stems 3 to 4 feet high. Winter hardy if protected. Blooming size BULBS (3 for 50c) (6 for 85c) prepaid.



#### CALLA LILIES

BLACK CALLA—Flowers deep purple, almost black. Blooming size bulbs. (85c each) (3 for \$2.35) prepaid.

PINK CALLA-Bright pink flowers and long narrow leaves. One of most exquisite flowering plants. Sweet scented. Blooming size bulbs. (50c each) (3 for \$1.35) prepaid.

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YELLOW CALLA -- Beautiful pure golden yellow flowers, 4 to 5" broad. Leaves are attractively marked with white spots. Blooming size bulbs. (45c each) (3 for \$1.15) prepaid.



#### GLOXINIAS

This is the magnificent Giant Flowered kind with huge bell-shaped blooms. These showy flowers are self-colored, spotted or mottled. One of the finest and easiest to handle for house and easiest to handle for house plants and window boxes. SEED (Pkt. 50e) (Jumbo Pkt. \$1.25). Blooming size BULBS. Choice of Pink, Purple, Red or White. (45c each) (3 for \$1.15) (6 for \$1.95) prepaid. GLOXINIA COLLECTION: 1 bulb of Pink, Purple, Red and White, all 4 only \$1.35 pre-naid

#### ■ CALLA COLLECTION

1 bulb each of Pink, White and Yellow, all 3, only \$1.20 pre-



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One of the Easiest Bulbs to Grow

The Fairy Amaryllis (Zephyranthes) belongs to the Amaryllis family and is one of the prettiest and easiest grown bulbs. For an effective display, plant several bulbs in a pot. If planted in the garden they flower in great profusion during the summer. Bulbs should be taken up in the fall and treated the same as Gladiolus. Pink, yellow and white flowers sold in mixture of colors only. We send out only blooming size bulbs. (3 for 60c) (6 for \$1.00) prepaid.



#### Fragrant, Pink HARDY AMARYLLIS

"The Surprise Lily"

The Amaryllis Belladonna or "Surprise Lily" produces its fragrant rosepink, lily shaped flowers in clusters of 8 to 12 delightful blooms on tall stems. Perfectly hardy in Southern Michigan with light winter protection. The foliage completely dies and disappears about July and the flowering stem appears in late summer, almost as a complete surprise. Large blooming size bulbs. (85c each) (2 for \$1.50) prepaid.



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Giant Flowered. Popular cut-flowers with richly colored flowers and simple growing habits. Our Large Flowered Hybrids are by far the largest and finest strain. Full double flowers with a blending of semi-double and single blooms. Measuring two ins. and more across and range in color through all the shades of red, rose, salmon, orange, yellow, etc. Plant outside after the ground thaws, or grow indoors. (10 for 60c) (20 for \$1.00) prepaid.





# BS For Outdoor Spring Planting and Indoor Winter Plantina

Note Bulbs on this and page opposite. It is easy to grow flowers from bulbs and the hardy varieties will live for years outdoors. Lift bulbs that are not hardy, per instructions with each order. Note those that bloom easily indoors as house plants. All prepaid.

#### **Graceful MONTBRETIAS**

One of the most floriferous and showy of summer flowering bulbous plants, producing in great numbers, graceful spikes 8 to 12 in. in length, each spike bearing from 18 to 30 star-shaped flowers, 11/2 to 2 in, across. Very popular for clumping among per-ennials and shrubbery, easily grown. Also highly valued as cut-flowers and can be grown in flowerpots in the house. Montbretias are hardy, prefer a warm, sunny location, should be protected during the winwith a covering of leaves, or stored the same as Gladiolus. Our mixture contains many bright shades of yellow, salmon, orange and scarlet. Special Mixed. (3 for 45c) (6 for 80c) (12 for \$1.50) prepaid.



A beautiful, large flowered, member of the Amaryllis family producing large clusters of fragrant, lily shaped flowers on tall stems. The flowers are pure white with a purplish-red stripe through the center of each petal. Succeeds in either pots or open ground but not hardy over winter in the North. Large bulbs. (\$1.25 each) (3 for \$3.00) prepaid

MILK and WINE LILY





#### PERUVIAN DAFFODIL

The Peruvian Daffodil (Pancratium) is a grand summer flowering bulb, producing with great dom large Amaryllis-like pure white fragrant blossoms. Keep the bulbs in a dry, warm place, and plant out in June. Bulbs can be taken up in October, and after a few weeks' rest, potted and flowered in the house in the winter or kept over for spring planting again. (50c each) (3 for \$1.25) (6 for \$2.35)

#### SWEET SCENTED TUBEROSE

DOUBLE PEARL TUBEROSE. One of the most beautiful of the late summer flowering bulbs. Spikes and blooms enormous in size. Very double (3 for 60c) (6 for \$1.00) (12 for and fragrant. \$1.85) prepaid.

MEXICAN SINGLE TUBEROSE. Blooms four to six weeks earlier than other Tuberoses. The flowers are on long stems, ten to twenty blossoms to each stalk; snowy white, wax-like petals filling their surroundings with the sweetest fragrance. (3 for 60c) (6 for \$1.00) (12 for \$1.85) prepaid.



#### **GLORIOSA CLIMBING LILY**

The Gloriosa Climbing Lily is a plant of twining habit and when given support will grow to a height of 2 or 3 feet. The flowers are about 4 in. across and shaped like the well-known Japanese Illies. The color is deep red striped with yellow. May be grown in the garden or in pots and usually blooms about two months after planting. Bulbs (\$1.00 each) (2 for \$1.75) prepaid.

#### COOPERIA or RAIN LILY

Blooms After Every Rain

The Rain Lily, in its native state, blooms through the summer and fall after nearly every rain. The flowers are 2 to 3 in. across, waxy white with a tinge of pink outside. every rain. The flowers are 2 to 3 in. across, waxy white with a tinge of pink outside. Borne on 8-in. stems. They flower several times each year. Perfectly hardy for outdoor planting and may also be used as a pot plant. Blooming size bulbs. (3 for 60c) (6 for \$1.00) (12 for \$1.85) prepaid.



#### "THE MAGIC LILY"

Bloom Appears "as if by Magic"

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The Magic Lily, Lycoris Squamigera, is a native of Japan and one of the most beautiful of the Amaryllis family. It produces attractive green foliage in the spring which disappears in midsummer. About a month later, as if by magic, the flower stalk appears, bearing a cluster of 7 to 12 fragrant Lily-like flowers of delicate lilac-pink, with blue shades. Perfectly hardy in the northern States, where it may be left in the ground year after year unmolested. (3 for \$1.25) prepaid.



# **■ RED BAND**

Rubrum. From late July through September this loveliest of all Lilies displays its bright pink bloom with small maroon spots. It grows 3 to 4' tall and its waxy flowers blend with all other colors in the border. Plant in sun or shade. (75c each) (3 for \$1.95) (6 for \$3.65) pre-

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A true, long-trumpet white one like you'd pay \$3 to \$4 for at the florists. Amazingly beautiful and perfectly hardy. You'll have blooms this summer and for years and years to come. Grows 21/2 to 3' tall. (75c each) (3 for \$1.95) (6 for \$3.65) prepaid



#### GOLD BAND

Auratum. Immense, fragrant flowers measuring nearly a foot in width when fully expanded. Broad petals, gracefully recurved. White, thickly studded with crimson-maroon spots with wide gold band down center. (65c each) (3 for \$1.75) (6 for \$2.95) prepaid.

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One of the whitest of the lilies with purple tinted on the outside. Up to 10 flowers, each 7 to 8" long on stems 4 to 6' tall. Blooms through August and into Fall. Very hardy; comes up year after year. Delightfully fragrant. (60c each) (3 for \$1.50) (6 for \$2.65) prepaid



Here is the easiest of all Lilies to grow, thriving in almost any location. Its spotted orange flowers are produced in great profusion in August and throughout the fall on stems 4 to 5' tall. (50c each) (3 for \$1.35) (6 for \$2.50) prepaid.











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CANTERBURY BELLS (Medlum)—Old-fashioned bi-ennial with large blue, rose and white bell-shaped blooms.

CUP AND SAUCER (Calycanthema)—Large, semi-dou-ble blue, white and rose striped blooms like cup and



VIOLA

The Tufted Pansy CORNUTA. 6 to 8" hardy, true perennials resembling pansies. They bloom constantly from April until frost. A fine assortment of many shades and colors.



#### **PLATYCODON**

Chinese Beliflower

Its odd, balloon-like ids open into showy, deep blue flowers on tall 20" spikes. It blooms June to Sept., is very hardy and one of the best for



#### **Russell Lupines**

Spikes 3 to 4' tall. Flowers resemble sweet peas, set closely along the stalk. Shades of yellow, orange, red and purple, with many bi-colored and two-toned. An excellent cut flower, blooming with namelies.



#### **SUN ROSES**

Helianthemum. Evergreen, shrubby perennials forming low clumps 1 to 2' in diameter with hundreds of double and single rose-like flowers from June to Aug. Good for border, rockery and poor soil. Mixture of colors.



#### HELIOTROPE

Valeriana

Abundant red flowers in umbels on 12" stems from June to October. Rich green foliage. Known most for its delightful fragrance.



#### PYRETHRUM

Painted Daisy. Fern-like foliage surmounted by many pink and red, yellow-eved daisies on 18 to 24" stems. It blooms in late spring and is one of the finest for cutting.



#### GAILLARDIA

"The Blanket-Flower"

Needed to add that dash of color through the dry summer. Our mixed hybrids contain all the new types and colors, from clear to yellow to almost red.



#### Perennial CANDYTUFT

IBERIS SEMPERVI-RENS. One of the best of all edging flowers, its delightful sight. 12 to 18" and does well in sun or



#### DIANTHUS

Garden Pinks. Double Clove Pink (Plumarius). 12 to 18". The favorite of the old fashioned garden. Double carnation-like flowers with pleasing, spicy fragrance, and many



#### Giant Scabiosa

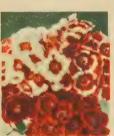
"Pincushion-Flower"

This hybrid is longstemmed with giant ruffled flowers from August until frost. A fine mixture of all pastel shades of blue and lavender.



#### **FEVERFEW**

MATRICARIA. A freeflowering, hardy perennial, growing 12" tall with fine, double white flowers resembling pompon 'Mums. Blooms June to October and is one of best all-season cut flowers.



fresh or dried for winter.

#### SWEET WILLIAM

Wonderful array of vivid colors in fancy pat-terns, Clustered and col-ored, much like Phlox, the markings being more sharply defined. A fine mixture of all colors. One of the early blooming per-



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AQUILEGIA LONG SPURRED HYBRIDS. Wide range of colors from bright yellow to vivid scarlet, daintiest blues to deep

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#### HOLLYHOCKS

CHATER'S DOUBLE-Very large with frilled outer petals and double rosette in center.

TRIUMPH DOUBLE-6 to 8', full double bloom. Early. All Colors. SEED ONLY, no



GYPSOPHILA or Baby's Breath

great improvement on the single-flowered

types and more lasting. Feathery sprays

add greatly to any mixed bouquets, either

PACIFICA or Pink-A rosy mist of tiny

PANICULATA DOUBLE WHITE-21/2'. A

DIGITALIS

FOXGLOVE. Enormous spikes 3 to 4' tall, covered with bell-shaped flowers of pink, rose and white spot-ted with crimson and maroon. Blooms during July and August. One of the most stately of all garden



Perennial SWEET PEAS

Lathyrus. The large true pea-shaped flowers in pink, red and white are produced in clusters on stems long enough for cutting. Mixed colors.



#### LAVENDER

Fragrant Lavendula

The true lavender cherished for its fragrance and blue flowers in summer. About 18" tall. Foliage may be dried and used as sachet.





FORGET-ME-NOT
(MYOSOTIS). Hardy perennials that bloom continually from early spring to frost.
BLUE GEM-9". Lovely, bright sky-blue flowers. (Pkt. 20e) (Jumbo Pkt. 50e).
PLANTS (45e each) (3 for \$1.85)
PINK BEAUTY-9". Pink with strong habit and loaded with bloom. PLANTS (45e each) (3 for \$1.85) Prepaid.



#### HARDY BORDER CARNATIONS

Here are the Hardy Border Carnations that add so much brilliance and fragrance to any garden. Wonderful cut flowers, they bloom again and again.

We sell them in a collection of 4 only, 1 Red, 1 Pink, 1 White and 1 Yellow. All 4 carnations only \$1.00 prepaid.

SEED: (Pkt. 25e) (Jumbo Pkt. 60e) (1/2 oz. \$1.00).



#### TRITOMAS

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PFITZER'S IMPROVED—
Scarlet blooms 12" to 15" long.
Aug. and Sept. SEED: (Pkt.
20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c).
PLANTS: (65c each) (3 for \$1.75) (6 for \$3.25).

MAETIN'S HYBRID—Scarlet and yellow blooms in July.
PLANTS: (75c each) (3 for \$1.95) (6 for \$3.50).

GOLDEN SCEPTRE—Canary yellow. June. PLANTS: (50c each) (3 for \$1.35) (6 for \$2.50).



#### ASTILBE Many attractive branched,

feathery heads in June and July. Fine for cutting. 18". Do well indoors as pot plants.

DEUTSCHLAND-White. (60e each) (3 for \$1.45).

FANAL-Red (75e each) (3

RHINELAND-Pink. (60e each) (3 for \$1.45).



#### HARDY HIBISCUS

Sometimes called Rose Mallow or Mallow Marvel. Huge 6- to 8-inch flowers on tall growing, bushy plants. Flowers from June until October and range in color from white with red eye through pink to deep red. Will do well in any soil, but thrive on very wet ground where little else will grow. (Pkt. 26e) (Jumbo Pkt. 50e). PLANTS (50e each) (3 for \$1.35) (6 for \$2.50).



#### ORIENTAL ROSE VINE

HARDY DOUBLE MORNING GLORY. Full double, rose-like flowers of clear bright pink, 2" across, that bloom all summer. Plant along dry sunny banks or where a low vine is needed. Climbs 4 to 6' on a trellis or fence. Takes all kinds of abuse and still blooms profusely. (45e each) (3 for \$1.15) (6 for \$2.10).



#### LEMON LILY

HYPERION. A new hybrid delightfully fragrant and fine for cutting. Fine citron-yellow on 40" stems. Thrives in moist ground and does equally well on poor soil, sun or shade. Sold for \$2.50 when first introduced. (75e each) (3 for \$1.90) (6 for \$3.50).



## Creeping **←PHLOX** Subulata

Moss-like evergreen mats of foliage completely cov-ered with flowers in very early spring. They with-stand drought and will grow on the poorest soil. An ideal plant for the rockery, bor-der, terrace or bank. Your der, terrace or bank. Your choice of Blue, Pink, Red or White. (50c each) (3 for \$1.35) (6 for \$2.50).

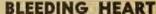
PHLOX SUBULATA COL-LECTION: 1 each of 4 colors only \$1.69

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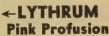
For sheer, delightful, breath-taking beauty, no flower can compare with the tall stateliness of the Delphinium, of which the Pacific Hybrid is by far the best. With individual florets 2½" across and spikes 5 to 6" tall, they surely deserve their title of "Queen of the Garden." Many combinations of blue, purple, rose and lavender. SEED: (Pkt. 30e) (Jumbo Pht. 75e) (1/5 oz. \$1.00). PLANTS: (45e each) (3 for \$1.10) (6 for \$1.95) prepaid.

DOUBLE PURITY—Our select strain of Pacific Hybrid White. SEED: (Pkt. 35e). PLANTS: (45e each) (3 for \$1.10) (6 for \$1.95) prepaid.



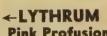
DICENTRA EXIMIA (Everblooming or Plumy Bleeding Heart). 18 inches. An everblooming sort with beautiful finely cut foliage and showy racemes of heart-shaped deep pink flowers from April to August. Shade or sun. SEEDS (25e per pkt.) PLANTS (50e each) (3 for \$1.35) (6 for \$2.50) prepaid.

DICENTRA SPECTABILIS (below). 2 ft. April-June. One of the earliest blooming hardy plants; long racemes of graceful heart-shaped rose-pink flowers; easily grown anywhere; especially valuable for border planting and for shade. Also makes a beautiful house plant if potted late in the fall and kept in a cool place until a few weeks before the flowers are wanted. (50e each) (3 for \$1.35) (6 for \$2.50) prepaid. for \$2.50) prepaid.



A mass of flowers from early summer until fall—al-ways in bloom. Spike after spike, loaded with beautiful pink flowers, grows out of the crown of the plant, literally flowering its way up-ward to a height of about 30 inches. After the spikes have flowered themselves to maturity they should be cut. In an incredibly short time more branches will make their appearance—a real "cut-and-come-again" that needs no pampering. A sat-isfying plant that is neat of habit and easy to grow, and will provide a summer of complete enjoyment. Plants (50c each) (3 for \$1.35) (6 for \$2.50).





# **Burgess' HARDY PERENNIALS**

SEEDS and PLANTS . . . All Prepaid



#### HARDY OUTDOOR FERNS

Hardy Ferns do well in shady and half-shady places and are useful for growing close to houses, in corners which are too dark for most plants. Ferns do best in light soils containing much vegetable matter, so it is always best to work leaf mould into the soil of a fern bed. They are easy to grow. We have a fine assortment, and sell them in a fine mixture of varieties at (3 for 90c) (6 for \$1.65) (12 for \$2.95) prepaid.

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TRAILING EVERGREEN VINCA (see photo above)-Splendid in shade or full sun. Glossy evergreen foliage and bright blue flowers. (6 for \$1.00) (12 for \$1.85) (25 for \$3.45) (100 for \$12.00) prepaid.

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EUONYMUS RADICANS-Fine glossy evergreen foliage. (6 for \$2.10) (12 for \$3.85) (25 for \$6.95) (100 for \$25.00) prepaid.



#### ORIENTAL POPPIES

Oriental Poppies can easily be grown from seed, although particular varieties will not come true. Our mix-ture contains a dozen or more, and you can expect practi-cally all the colors from it. This way you can select the colors you like best from the many you get out of a packet of seed. These giants of the garden are truly outstanding, and growing them from seed is the economical way to get the quantity you need. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (1/4 oz. 90c).

We hope our customers will note that we still pay postage on almost every item in this catalog. Compare our prices with others who do NOT pay postage.



## **▼LILY-of-the-VALLEY Enjoy their Fragrance**

#### DOUBLE WHITE

Just like the popular single Lily of the Valley except that each bell has a second one inside and usually two min-iature bells at the side. Very rare and unusual. (40c each) (3 for \$1.00) (6 for \$1.80) prepaid.

#### SINGLE WHITE

The fragrant white Lily of the Valley too well known to require descrip-on. They will grow most anywhere ut prefer shade. (6 for 75c) (12 for tion. .35) prepaid.

# PERENNIAL FLOWER MIXTURE

An inexpensive way of obtaining a good assortment of perennial plants is to send for our Perennial Flower Seed Packet. which includes all the leading varieties in a grand mixture. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (1/4 oz. \$1,00).

# Chinese Lantern ►

Oriental Poppy PLANTS will be offered in our Fall Catalog

#### Beautiful Winter Bouquets

The Chinese Lantern (Physalis Franchetti) is highly prized for winter decoration. The balloon-like pods or lanterns measure 6 to 9 inches in circumference, a re brilliant orange in color and retain their shape and color all win-ter. Easily grown in almost any soil. A money-maker for the florist and the roadside stand. SEED (Ptt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c). PLANTS (45c each) (3 for \$1.10) (6 for \$1.95) prepaid.



# **ICELAND POPPIES** IMPERIAL

Dazzling as the Imperial Crown Jewels: The mixture contains wonderful color shades, from light to very deep orange, all shades of yellow, creamy

JEWELS



white and pure white, pink from shell pink to salmon pink, deep rose and nearly red tones and many pastel hues of apricot, buff and chamois. Beautifully frilled and fluted, many semidouble and all 4 to 5 in. or more in diameter. Stems 20 to 24 in., bearing flowers upright in regular splendor. Seed only. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo

#### HARDY FUCHSIA

The hardy Fuchsia Magellanica produces beautiful pendulous flowers of ruby-red with purple inner petals. Good in shady locations but will bloom just as well in the sun and should be given winter protection north of Philadelphia. Pot plants that will bloom the first season (supplied in spring only) (50c each) (3 for \$1.35) (6 for \$2.50)

#### PERENNIAL ASTER

Showy flowers in shades of red, pink, blue, and white, bloom from late summer until frost. Seeds in mixture of colors only. (Pkt. 25c). (See Back Cover for Plants.)

#### CHINESE MONEY PLANT

LUNARIA. A hardy biennial, about 2 feet in height. Flowers are violet-purple, white and dark crimson, followed by silvery seed pods, which present a beautiful and rather curious appearance. When dried, the stems, which are loaded with these glistening seed pouches, will last indefinitely for winter bouquets. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c).

# NIEREMBERGIA

For Low Border For Low Border 500 cup shaped blue flowers are not unusual in a single season. A most dependable low border plant. A foot high but bushes out to the size of a half bushel basket. Not hardy in the north. (Pkt. 25c).

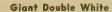
The Lady Slipper or Cypripedium is a popular member of the Orchid family. The beautiful yet curious flowers are produced on 12 in, stems in cally converse the control of t in early summer. They are best suited to a shaded location with a m ple moisture. Good for planting around pools in the shade of overhanging trees. PINK or YELLOW (45c each) (3 for \$1.15) (6 for \$2.10) prepaid.

# Hardy **▼ PRIMROSE**

Pfitzer's Colossal

These colorful, low-growing These colorul, low-growing beauties come in every color but blue. Plant in shade. Do well in moist conditions. Make sheet of bloom in early spring. (65c each) (3 for \$1.75) (6 for \$5.95) prepaid.





This strain includes an assortment of various types of deble flowers ranging from the most fully double fringed petaled sorts through semi-doubles, to a type which doubles, to a type which though single, forms unusual and beautifully shaped flowers with laciniated, curled and quilled petals. (25c Pkt.) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c). Blooming size plants (75c each) (3 for \$1.95) (6 for \$3.60).

#### Alaska

Alaska

It is giant in size, blooms profusely on tall, stiff stems, with heavy, overlapping petals. Flowers average 4 to 5 in. and we have seen many of them as large as 7 in. across. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c). (No plants to offer)

MEMORIAL DAY DAISY An early flowered type that is always in bloom for Deco-ration Day. No plants to offer. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c).

#### EDGEBROOK GIANT

We believe this new Shasta Daisy to be the finest variety in existence. Under ordinary cultivation, the flowers aver-age 4 to 5 ins. and we have seen many of them as large as 7 ins. across. Grows on 2 foot stems. Excellent cut flower. No seed available. PLANTS (65c each) (3 for \$1.75) (6

Burgess 31









8 "Rainbow Iris" only \$1.49



#### VERBENA

One of the best low-growing perennials with a continual dis-play of pink bloom. Fine for cut-ting and excellent border flower, growing only 12" high and cov-ered with flowers from early sum-mer to late fall. (50e each) (3 for \$1.35) (6 for \$2.50)



#### Hardy AGERATUM

Delightful masses of blue flowers in August thru fall. One of the easiest to grow and will stand considerable shade. Wonderful for cutting, as it will last a week in a bouquet. (50c each) (3 for \$1.35) (6 for \$2.50)



#### Hardy GLOXINIA

INCARVILLEA. Rose-pink, trumpet-shaped flowers on 18" stems. Make striking and unusual appearance. Like to have deep, rich loam and a well drained situation. A fine new perennial for the border. (45c each) (3 for \$1.15) (6 for \$2.10)



#### THOR

Large branched panicles of salmon-orange.

**PHLOX** 

We believe that these nine varieties are the finest selection of Giant Flow-ering Phlox.

PRICES for above 6 varieties: (50c each) (3 for \$1.30) (6 for \$2.35) (12 for \$4.45) prepaid.

SPECIAL PHLOX COLLECTION: 1 each of 6 above only \$1.95 prepaid.

PHLOX SEED

Perennial phlox can easily be

grown from seed. (Pkt. 25c)

(Jumbo Pkt. 60e)

#### BLUE BOY

EVERBLOOMING BUTTERFLY BUSH

Buddleia, the perpetual blooming shrub, flowering without a break from early summer until frost. 4 to 6'.

BLUE SPIRES—A bright Eleanor blue.

PINK CHARM—A glowing true pink.

RED GLORY—A startlingly rich ruby-red.

ROYAL PURPLE—A deep, rich, glowing purple.

(65c each) (3 for \$1.75) (6 for \$3.25)

BUTTERFLY BUSH COLLECTION: 1 each of 4 above only \$1.98.

All prepaid.

Lilac-blue of im-mense size and beauty.

#### SALMON GLOW

**Newest Varieties** →

We think these three

ADONIS - A truly brilliant, glowing red that really stands

AMERICAN BEAUTY-A soft

PURPLEKROME - A brand new deep lavender-purple that

PRICES: (60e each) (3 for

\$1.60) (6 for \$2.95) prepaid.

pink, delightfully delicate.

are the finest of the

brand new varieties.

out in the garden.

is truly startling.

A deep salmon-pink with white cen-

### DAILY SKETCH Bright clear pink with a darker sheen.

# MARY LOUISE Purest, whitest and best of all the whites.

# FLASH Large brilliant scarlet with orange cast.



Adonis American Beauty Purplekrome
NEWEST PHLOX COLLECTION: 1 each of 3 above only \$1.45.



## Lovely, Glamorous CRAPE MYRTLE

f of each \$2,50

This loveliest of all flowering shrubs, the South's most beautiful, can now be grown in the North with winter protection and a sheltered situation. Our hardy varieties will sometimes die down completely, and return the next year. Well worth the little extra care you give them. It blooms in hot summer months, its glossy green leaves almost as attractive as its tremendous blooms. Choice of Red, Pink or Purple. (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.65) (6 for \$4.95) prepaid.

# DOUBLE CAMELLIA-FLOWERED **TUBEROUS** BEGONIAS

This charming class of Begonia is perhaps the most handsome of all summer-flowering tuberous-rooted plants. Fine for pot plants and for planting outside in a semi-shady location. Their culture is of the simplest, and with the least regard for their requirements they will repay with an abundance and brilliancy of bloom not equaled by any other class of plants. All blooming size bulbs.

Available in Pink, Red, Orange and Yellow. Your choice of colors. (3 for 80e) (6 for \$1.45) (12 for \$2.50).

TUBEROUS BEGONIA COL-LECTION: I of each color, 4 in all, only 89c. 2 Collections, 8 bulbs, only \$1.69.



# Giant, Hardy CARNATIONS

2 New Ones

CANDYSTICK (see photo above)—Huge, over 2" blooms of bluish-rose with mahogany striping. A gorgeous, long lasting, delightfully fragrant beauty, SEA SHELL (see photo above)—Dainty shell-pink, fragrant blooms that will last a week indoors. Very free-flowering, with 4 to 6 big 2" blooms on a stem.

on a stem.
PRICES: (75c each) (3 for \$1.95) (6 for \$3.65) prepaid.
3 Favorites
BRILLIANCY—Dazzling crim-

SILVERMINE—Finest dou-BEATRICE—A dainty ever-

blooming soft pink.

PRICES: (65e each) (3 for \$1.75) (6 for \$3.25) prepaid.



#### **BUTTON 'MUMS**

A brand new race of tiny A braint new race of this Button 'Muns, produced on compact, bushy plants by the hundreds. Really bright-eyes in the garden. Three colors, your choice. Yellow, White and Pink. (65c each) (3 for \$1.75) (6 for \$3.25)



ROSINA - A dainty, delight-(3 for \$1.20) (6 for \$2.25)



BETTY A near-double apple blossom pink.

AVALANCHE

HUNTSMAN Bright scarlet - orange overlaid with bronze tints.

MOONBEAMS A fluffy, soft primrose-

prepaid.

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MUM COLLEC-

TION: 1 each of

all 8 only \$3.35

ALFRT

pure rose-pink dou

SEPTEMBER DAWN

GOLDEN AVALANCHE

Like Avalanche, only a golden-yellow. One of the

DRAGON LADY A fiery, Chinese-red.

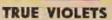


# **Brand New! DAYLILIES**

PURPLE WATERS — 4½" flowers with ruffled petals of deep rich wine-purple. Throat a greenish-yellow. (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.65)

TEJAS—Brillian t circus-wagon red. Huge 4" flowers with darker red veins and deep yellow throat. Very abundant flowers. (\$1.25 each) (3 for \$3.45)





fully fragrant pink and rose, flowers in spring and again in the fall. Fine in border, a perfect ground cover. (45¢ each)

EVERBLOOMING BLUE -- A new sweet-scented violet that blooms in spring and autumn. A truly lovely, dainty plant. (60c each) (3 for \$1.60) (6 for \$2.95)





#### EVERBLOOMING TREE ROSES

The blooms of Tree Roses are exactly like the Hybrid Teas, except that they are grafted on top of a standard or trunk about 3 to 3½ feet high and will eventually reach a height of about 5 feet. They flower the first year they are planted and bloom more profusely than when grown in bush form.

ETOILE de HOLLANDE—Red.
K. A. VICTORIA—White.
GOLDEN DAWN—Yellow.
THE DOCTOR—Pink.
(See opposite for color photos.)
PRICES: (\$6.25 each) (2 for \$10.95).
TREE ROSE COLLECTION: 1 each of 4 above only \$19.95.
Tree Roses are too big to ship Parcel Post.
They go by Express. Not Prepaid.
Instructions for winter care are sent with each shipment.

each shipment.

#### How to Grow Better Roses

The new Antrol Push-Button Rose Spray Insecticide Flower Bomb is the answer. It operates like a mosquito bomb. No muss, no fuss, no mixing, no pouring, no sprayer to buy. Always ready to use. Cannot hurt bloom or foliage. Complete control. Has lasting effect. Good for other flowers, too. (12 oz. bomb only \$1.75 each) prepaid.



# ROSES

You will find the Finest Roses of all Types on This and the page Opposite.



**Thornless** 

# FESTIVAL

Everblooming-

A beautiful, red Hybrid Tea Rose. Large flowers, everblooming and fragrant. One of the finest red roses for your garden and entirely free of thorns. (\$1.50 each) (3 for \$3.75) prepaid.



#### SWEETHEART ROSE

Exquisite Salmon-Pink baby Exquisite Salmon-Pink baby blooms. An everblooming, practically thornless plant that grows to about 2' and blooms all summer. Last summer 252 blossoms were counted on one plant. Exceptionally hardy and disease resistant. (75c each) (3 for \$1.95) prepaid.

# Hardy, Field-Grown **EVERBLOOMING**

# HYBRID TEA ROSES

From the many hundreds of roses on the market today we have selected the ones (see on this and opposite page in color) which we believe will give most satisfaction tsee on this and opposite page in color) which we better wire give most satisfaction to the average or the most discriminating grower and still remain within a moderate price. Note, too, our selection of what we consider the nine finest Patented Roses. They are all free-blooming, easy to grow varieties that will do well for you. Take advantage of price reductions by ordering in quantity or by collection.

#### **BEST "5" COLLECTION**

1 K. A. Victoria 1 Poinsettia 1 The Doctor 1 Talisman I Etoile de Hollande

All five only \$5.65 prepaid

#### **BIG TEN COLLECTION**

1 each of the Ten Hybrid Tea Roses on this and the opposite page

All 10 only \$10.50 Prepaid



# "Best Red Rose" ETOILE de HOLLANDE

Hollande is not a new rose, but it is more popular today than ever. No other red rose can beat it, either for color, hardiness or freedom from diseases and pests. It just blooms and blooms, all summer long. Huge flowers by the hughful

LOW PRICES

(\$1.25 each) (3 for \$3.60) (6 for \$6.85) (12 for \$12.95). All Prepaid.

Burgess' HARDY, FIELD-GROWN

# **Climbing Roses**

There are a hundred places for climbers. Grow them on the fence, on a trellis, against an outbuilding. They are perfectly hardy almost anywhere.

AMERICAN BEAUTY-The vigorous pink with the foliage

PAUL'S SCARLET-Favorite of all. Deep scarlet

YELLOW RAMBLER-Clusters of bright lemon-yellow

PRICES: (\$1.25 each) (3 for \$3.60) prepaid.

#### Everblooming CLIMBING ROSES

**BLAZE**—Sensational scarlet climber. Hardy—needs no winter protection.

PINK DAWN—A lovely, deliate pink. Blooms all summer.

TALISMAN—Golden yellow and copper. Needs winter protection in the North.

WHITE DAWN—We think this is the finest everblooming white climbing rose. Hundreds of pure white completely double blooms resembling gardenias. Blooms 1st year and is the most persistent. Developed at the University of Minnesota—a cross between New Dawn and Really outstanding.



PRICES: (\$1.35 each) (3 for \$3.85) prepaid.



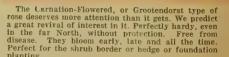
#### CHATEAU

Here is the red to end all reds. The color is red as Etoile de Hollande, and the plant is entirely covered with bloom. Very hardy, no troubles from any thing or condition. Just one very, very good rose. (\$1.35 each) (3 for \$3.85) prepaid.

### FLORIBUNDA **∢ROSES** ►

The great revival of interest in Flori-bundas of the last few years started with introduction of FASHION, that terrifically wonderful rose, that produces unbelievable blooms in unbelievable blooms in the control of the cont quantities. Floribun-das are so useful for any garden spot, that now amazes that we paid so little attention to them. We are listing here four outstanding varieties, covering a wide color range. All of them are perfectly hardy and free blooming.

#### **CARNATION FLOWERED**



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**Burgess' Special!** LIMBING ROSE COLLECTION

American Beauty 1 Talisman Paul's Scarlet I Pink Dawn All 4 only \$4.89 prepaid.



THE DOCTOR

Exquisitely fragrant with long pointed, sparkling silvery-pink flowers.



**POINSETTIA** 

Rich fragrance and deep scarlet coloring make it very outstanding.



**TALISMAN** 

Most popular two-tone of golden-yellow and copper.



GOLDEN CHARM

A golden-yellow with long pointed buds. A compact, strong grower. Fragrant.

GRENOBLE

One of the darkest reds of all. A very hardy, healthy free-bloom-



McGREDY'S SCARLET

35 petal, cup-shaped blooms of orange-scarlet. One of the longest bloomers.



K. A. VICTORIA

Still the cleanest, purest white of all. One of the strongest growers.



EDITOR McFARLAND

Many consider it the best of all nks. Pointed buds and a wonderpinks. Pointe



**FLORADORA** 

For abundance of bloom Floradora can't be beaten, with sometimes 10 blooms opening in a single clus-ter. A healthy, hard y coral-orange-red of great beauty. (\$1.25 each) (3 for \$3.60) (6 for \$6.85) (12 for \$12.95) prepaid.



**GOLDEN DAWN** 

A lemon-yellow with a delicious fragrance. Petals edged with carmine.

GOLDILOCKS

Pat. No. 672. Goldilocks is surely a ray of sunshine in any garden. Its golden-yellow blooms, hundreds of them in a season, are as perfectly shaped as the best Hybrid Tea, and more of them. (\$1.50 each) (3 for \$3.90) (12 for \$15.00)



FASHION

Pat. 789. This "highest award winner of all time," is truly the greatest Floribunda. If you have only one, this surely must be it. Profuse bloomer, with luminous coral suffused with gold, so delicate and fragile looking, but withal very hardy, healthy and strong. (\$2.00 each) (3 for \$5.25) (12 for \$20.00)



CARNATION FLOWERED RED GROOTENDORST

This rugosa type is ideal for hedges or use as a shrub. Double Very hardy. Strong

#### PINK GROOTENDORST

Same as red except for color, a delicate pink in great profusion of bloom.

GROOTENDORST PRICES: (\$1.25 each) (3 for \$3.60) (6 for \$6.85) (12 for \$12.95) prepaid.



## PATENTED ROSES

#### PEACE >

Best of All Roses

The perfection of bloom in Peace has never been questioned. Strong, healthy, huge—EVERYTHING. Its delicate yellow is tinged with pink at the edges. (\$2.50 each) (3 for \$6.35)

BEST 5 PAT. ROSES
1 Peace, 1 Mission Bells, 1 Mirandy, 1 Nocturne, and 1 Sutter Gold. All 5 only \$8.95, prepaid.



HELEN TRAUBEL

New All-America winner. A lovely sparkling pink, (\$2.75 each) (3 for \$7.00)



SUTTER'S GOLD

Pat. 885. Yellow buds, richly shaded with orange. (\$2.25 each) (3 for \$6.00).



EVANGELINE

Creamy-white, thorniess rose— pink edging. (\$1.50 each) (3 for \$3.75)



NOCTURNE

Pat. 718. Large, richly textured red. (\$1.75 each) (3 for \$4.65)



SAN FERNANDO

Pat. 785. A fragrance glowing red. (\$1.75 each) (3 for \$4.65)



TAFFETA

Pat. 716. Rich bronze turning to copper. Fragrant. (\$1.75 each) (3 for \$4.65)

#### CHOICE PATENTED ROSE COLLECTION

1 each of 9 Pat. Roses above and below only \$14.95 prepaid

#### MISSION BELLS

Pat. 923. Huge, fragrant, salmon-Pat. 632. Giant, deep pink blooms. \$2.25 each) (3 for crimson. Most vigorous grower. (\$1.75 each) (3 for \$4.65)



#### MIRANDY





# Burgess' ANNUAL FLOWER SEED

for Cut Flowers. Fragrance and **Quick Results** 

You can afford to be lavish with colorful annuals to brighten your foundation planting, shrubbery and perennial borders. Annuals bloom from early summer until frost. Our tested flower seeds are mailed prepaid.

#### CUT FLOWER MIXTURE

Our popular mixture of brightly colored, easily grown, freely blooming annuals furnishes a variety of flowers for cutting from early summer un-til frost. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 60c) (¼ lb. \$1.75).

## ORNAMENTAL VINE MIXTURE

A "prize-package" assortment of fast-growing annual climbers for covering porches, trellises, arbors, fences, stumps, etc., with foliage and bright flowers. Useful for carpeting terraces or banks and on rock piles. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 50c).

# ASTERS

The annual or "China" Asters are easily grown, requiring only rich, well-drained soil and plenty of sun. Plants started from seed indoors 4 to 6 weeks ahead of your usual outdoor planting time begin to bloom in early summer but plants from seed sown outdoors after frost blossom over a long period. Varieties designated as "W. R." are wilt-resistant.



#### QUEEN of the MARKET **Earliest of All**

W. R. Superb for bedding and cutting. Plants 20" high, branching freely from close to ground, long stems. Best for the South. Very double flowers in your choice of Crimson, Dark Blue, Light Blue, Pink, White or Scarlet: (Pkt. 15c). Also offered in Mixed Colors: (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (½ oz. 60c).



#### POMPON ASTERS

Early-flowering, upright, compact, 15" plants. Small, round flowers in good range of Aster colors from white to darkest red with 30 to 50 on a single plant. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c).



#### SENSATION

Covered with Double Blooms

W. R. Reddest of Asters; flowers glow like live coals. Plants 18-20" high, compact, well-branched, covered with double flowers 31/4" wide. (Pkt. 15e) (Jumbo Pkt. 35e).



#### PRINCESS ASTER

W. R. First offered last year, this new type Aster received hearty applause from our customers. 3 to 3½" flowers on long stems have crested centers that re-main full when the several rows of encircling petals are fully open. Florists praise it for cutting and its long-keeping qualities. Has the delicate colors like orchid, pink, rose, yellow and blue. In mixture only. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c).

#### **Burgess Special** ASTER MIXTURE

This blend of seeds of all the varieties of Asters described on these two pages offers you a mixture of all balanced for color and variety. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo



#### HELICHRYSUM

For Winter Bouquets

(Strawflowers or Immortelles)

Gay in the summer garden and unexcelled for winter bouquets, our large-flowering strain has beautiful blossoms in manifold hues of red, violet, purple, rose, pink, salmon, yellow and white. To preserve for winter use, cut when flowers are partly opened, tie in small, loose bunches and hang with heads down (to keep stems straight) in a cool, shady place to dry slowly. Mixed seed only. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (½ oz. 65c).

## MORNING **GLORIES**

RED, WHITE and BLUE COLLECTION

3 Pkt.—one each of Scarlet O'Hara, Pearly Gates and Heavenly Blue—for only 40c.

DOUBLE -MORNING GLORY

MORNING GLORY ROSE MARIE—Lovely, deep rose-pink flowers like the double ruffled Petunias. Begins blooming early and continues all summer and fall. Used on trellis, porch, arbor, fence, etc. (Pkt. 15c) (Jum bo Pkt. 35c) (½ oz. 80c).

SUPERB M IX E D
MORNING GLORIES—
Not illus.—(Pkt. 10c) (Jumbo Pkt. 25c) (oz. 50c).



SUNSET GIANTS — Largest flowers of any Marigold with real fragrance instead of the usual aroma. Mixture of colors from deep orange through golden shades of orange and yellow, light yellow and lemon to delightful primrose. Plants are 3½ to 4 ft. high. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (½ oz. 65c).

#### ALL DOUBLE

A fine mixture of All Double Marigolds, including goldenorange and bright lemon colors. Flowers at least 2½" across on stiff stems 30" high, with attractive foliage. Very wonderful cutting flower, as well as being perfect in the garden. (Pkt. 15c) (¼ oz. 60c).

YELLOW SUPREME loose, frilled petals of creamy lemon-yellow form artistic flowers often compared with carnations or peonies. Blossoms sweet-scented and foliage practically odorless. Plants vigorous and easy-to-grow. (Pkt. 15c) (1/4 oz. 50c).

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# **MARIGOLDS**



#### MISSION GIANTS Good for Cutting

Orange, yellow and lemon yellow flowers 4 to 5 inches across on stems long enough for cutting. Vigorous plants 18" high. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (¼ oz. 70c).

#### **GIANT RUST-RESISTANT SNAPDRAGONS**

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Everybody loves Snapdragons (Antirrhinum) and now that rust-resisting varieties have been achieved everybody can grow them again. They're won-derful for cutting. Flower spikes to 3 ft. and each flower to 1½ in. across. We offer fine seed of the following varieties:

ALASKA. Pure white.
CAMPFIRE. Glowing scarlet.
CANARY BIRD. Chartreuse.
CRIMSON. (That's it!)
LOVELINESS. Soft, rose-pink.
ROSALIE. Deep rose, large
owars.

RUST-RESISTANT. M | X E D—(Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (¼ oz. \$1.00).

#### **Rust-Resistant** Snapdragon Collection

A packet each of Campfire-Rosalie-Alaska-Canary Bird Loveliness. All 5 Packets only \$1.00 prepaid.

#### Giant Ruffled "Tetra Snaps"

A mixture of tetraploid Snapdragons that are marvels of modern plant science. Individual flowers 2-in. across profusely borne on strong spikes branching freely from the base. Includes all Snapdragon colors. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c).

#### SPECIAL!!

You will find that this carefully blended mix-ture of large-flowering Marigolds is really EX-TRA-special! It includes such choice varieties as Sunset Giants, Mission Giants, Crown of Gold and Yellow Supreme. Order BURGESS SPECIAL MARIGOLD MIXTURE (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c).

#### **← MINIATURE MARIGOLD**

Bright, single, golden-yellow flowers and fern-like foliage on 8-in. plants for edgings. Continual bloom. (Pkt. 15c) (1/2 oz. 50c).

DOUBLE DWARF FRENCH Choice mixture of yellow, bronze and mahogany shades on compact plants 10 to 12 in. high. Constantly in flower. Best on soil that is not very rich. (Pkt. 10c) (½ oz. 45c).



Burgess Seed & Plant Co., Galesburg, Michigan



Big double flowers 4-5" across with long, ribbon-like p e tals gracefully curled and twisted. The effect is fluffy and feathery. Robust plants 2½' high. In bloom by mid-August. Crego Asters are our most popular type. They are easy to grow and this strain is wilt-resistant. Your choice of colors: Azure Blue, Crimson, Dark Violet, Shell Pink or White at (15e Pkt.) only. Offered in mixed colors at (Pkt. 15e) (Jumbo Pkt. 35e) (½ oz. 75e).

#### Wilt Resistant Aster Collection

One packet each of W. R. Crego mixed, W. R. Queen of the Market mixed, W. R. American Branching mixed, W. R. Golden Sheaf and W. R. Sensation. (All 5 pkts. only 60c).



#### GIANT SUNSHINE

Bright anemone-flowered Asters whose delicate beauty must be seen to be fully appreciated. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c).

AMERICAN BRANCHING

W. R. Asters. Plants 2-2½/, branching, robust. Large, double flowers in late August. Mixed colors: (Pkt. 10e) (Jumbo Pkt. 25e) (¼ oz. 50e).



#### **GOLDEN SHEAF ASTER**

W. R. Deepest yellow Aster yet offered. Choice for cutting and keeps well in water. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (1/4 oz. 80c).



#### GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA

Large flowers of Crego type on sturdy, 3' plants. Colorful and open well when cut in bud. Mixed colors. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (¼ 0z. 75c).



#### SUPER GIANT ASTERS Larger than Cregos

Extra large, extra double flowers, their petals curled and interlaced like ostrich feathers. All Wilt-Resistant.
EL MONTE. Huge flowers of deep, glowing

imson.

LOS ANGELES. Large blossoms of soft pink.

BEVERLY HILLS. Big, azure blue flowers.

HOLLYWOOD. Giant blooms of lovely, pure

HOLLYWOOD. Grant blocks.

White.

Prices of above named varieties: (Pkt. 20c)
(Jumbo Pkt. 50c).

SUPER GIANT ASTER PACKET COLLECTION:

1 Pkt. each of the 4 varieties, only 70c.

SUPER GIANT ASTER JUMBO COLLECTION:

1 Jumbo Pkt. each of the 4 varieties, for \$1.75.



Double Morning Glory Rose Marie



GIANT IMPERIAL

Largest flowers; all colors intermingled. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c).



PEARLY GATES
Purest white, 4½" flowers. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo
Pkt. 35c) (½ oz. 70c).



SCARLET O'HARA
Vivid 4" flowers freely
produced. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (½ oz. 70c).



HEAVENLY BLUE
Most popular; sky blue 5"
blooms. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo
Pkt. 35c) (½ oz. 65c).



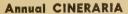
DARLING

Wine-red with snow-white throat. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (½ oz. 75c).



#### **PORTULACA or Rose Moss**

These gaily flowering, creeping plants are always in prolific bloom from early summer to frost. Brightest scarlet, orange-scarlet, yellow, vivid purple, pink, rose and white. Like little double and single roses. Thrive in light, sandy loam in full sun. DOUBLE MIXED. (Pkt. 15e) (Jumbo Pkt. 35e) (½ oz. 80e). SINGLE MIXED. (Pkt. 15e) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (½ oz. 60c).



(Brachycome iberidifolia). Free flowering, easily grown annual, 10-in. nowering, easily grown annual, 10-111. high, covered with dainty flowers in blue, purple, rosy lilac and white with dark eye. Also called Swan River Daisy. For edgings, massing in small beds or pot culture. (Pkt. 15c) (14 oz. 50c)





#### ← FELIX (New)

"Cat's Whiskers"

**←SWISS GIANTS** "Super Glant" Often called "super giant," plants are ro-

bust and flowers are really big, often 3½-in. across with stiff

stems. Richest reds, coppers, bronzes and yellows, plus the

choice rosy pinks and

rare light blues. (Pkt. 35c) (Jumbo Pkt. 90c)

(1/8 oz. \$1.75).

"The Cat's Whiskers!" See them in flower at left. Ruffled flowers in all pansy colors -apricot, purple, wine, bronze pastels; smoky hues, yellow and blue. Notice the ruffles. (Pkt. 50c) (Jumbo Pkt. \$1.25)

Beautiful, popular, dependable, tiny-sized pansies with a properly balanced color blend. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (1/8 oz. \$1.00).

# **Prize PANSIES**

PANSY BARGAIN packet each of all 4 varieties. Only \$1.25.

#### ENGELMANN'S GIANT ↓

Unsurpassed for size, beauty, thick velvety texture and wide range of colors. Long stiff stems ideal for cutting. Light, dark and intermediate shades, flowers blotched, spotted, splashed and striped. (Pkt. 50c) (Jumbo Pkt. \$1.25) (1/2 oz. \$2.50).





#### **←TRIMARDEAU** The Tiny Pansy



#### GIANT RUFFLED SWEET PEAS

Highest achieve-ent in Sweet eas. Beautifully ment in Sweet Peas. Beautifully ruffled and frilled, producing large wavy flowers with a double appearance. Long stem s with four fully devel-oped blooms, a half larger than old

RUFFLED BLUE. Bright, clear blue, RUFFLED CRIMSON. Rich, satiny crimson that

deepens toward edges.
FLUFFY RUFFLES. Lovely rich rose-pink of exquisite texture and fragrance.
RUFFLED ORCHID. Warm lavender-rose that
produces a delicate orchid shade.
RUFFLED WHITE. Purest white of gigantic

RUFFLED WHITE.
size.
PRICES: (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c).
GIANT RUFFLED MIXED (all colors).
(Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (oz. 55c) (½ lb. \$1.50).
COLLECTION: 1 Pkt. each of Blue, Crimson, White, Fluffy Ruffles and Orchid. All 5 Pkts. only 80c prepaid.

#### **CUTHBERTSON SWEET PEAS**

**Heat-Resistant** 



#### **GIANT SPENCER SWEET PEAS**



Round open flower of huge size, sometimes 2 in. across, with wavy margins and long stems.

#### **BURGESS'** "Special" BLEND OF GIANT **SPENCERS**

This mixture con-tains 35 distinct vatains 35 distinct varieties in a perfect blend of colors—as near perfection as we can make it. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (Oz. 50c) (1/4) lb. \$1.35).

"Select" MIXTURE OF GIANT SPENCERS This mixture contains many of the named Spencer varieties, including recent novelties and superb new seedings. A grand variety of shades and colors. (Pkt. 10c) (Oz. 35c) (1/4)

#### EARLY FLOWERING SPENCERS

Our Early-flowering Spencers come into bloom from 3 to 4 weeks earlier than the Giants. Valuable for greenhouse culture, for outdoor planting in sections of the South where later varieties cannot be successfully grown, and for early blooms in cool climates.

Choice mixture of all shades and colors. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (Oz. 55c) (½ 1b. \$1.50).

#### CUPID SWEET PEAS

The Cupid or Dwarf Sweet Peas are excellent for bedding and borders; form a line of emerald green foliage a little over a foot wide and 8 in. high, and from June until late summer are literally a sheet of bloom. All the best colors and shades mixed. (Pkt. 20e) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (0z. 75e) (½ lb. \$2.00).



#### GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA

Largest of all. Magnificent double flowers 5 to 6 in. across with overlapping petals. Well-branched plants grow 3 ft. with long, stiff stems. Mixture of colors. (Pkt. 156) (Jumbo Pkt. 35e) (½ Oz. 75e).



#### **← SCABIOSA** Flowered Zinnia

3 in! flowers with petals surrounding a deep, full cushion crown of quill-like petals like Scabiosa. Mixture of exquisite colors and shades. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (¼ oz.

## ZINNIA COLLECTION

ZINNIAS

(-Dahlia-Flw. Mix

1-Tom Thumb

1-Linearis

1-Giants of Calif. All 4 only 55c

#### SUPER-GIANT MIXTURE

Burgess' Super-Glant Mix is a select, well-balanced blend of all the best colors of Giants of California and Giant Dahlia-Flowered Zinnias. Unsurpassed for a colorful display or for cut flowers. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (½ oz. 90c).

#### CUT-FLOWER-> ZINNIAS

EARLY WONDER MIXED. This "earliest of all Zinnias" is different in that it is basal branching and produces its blooms on 20 in stems without laterals, making it ideal for cutting. Fully double floers 3 to 4 in. across in fine mixture of all colors. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (½ oz. 65c).



#### PEPPERMINT STICK ZINNIA

A completely new, cut-and-comeagain Zinnia with striped colors that remind you of Peppermint Stick. Combinations of red and white, orange and yellow, and purple and white striping. 3 ft. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (½ 02. 65c).



# \* DWARF GOLDEN GLOBE DWARF SCARLET GLOBE DWARF GLOBE HYBRIDS

Giant, golden-yellow double flowers. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 30c) (½ lh. \$1.20).

DWARF SCARLEI GLOBE
Fiery scarlet, double
blooms of huge size. (Pkt.
15e) (Jumbo Pkt. 30e) (½
1), \$1.20).

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## **NASTURTIUMS**

#### SINGLE-FLOWERED

DWARF. All shades and colors. Free-blooming and fine for beds, borders and rockeries, as well as cutting. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 30c) (1/4 lb. 85c).

lb. 85c).

TALL. Choicest colors in tall singles. Fine for fence or trellis. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 30c) (14 lb.

#### **←DOUBLE GLOBE TYPE**

Dwarf, compact bushes 1 ft. high, fragrant flowers on long stems.

## PETUNIA COLLECTION

e Hybrids I— I—Bedding Mix All 3 Pkts. only 45c

MINIATURE PETUNIAS



# Neat, compact, ball-shaped plants 6 to 8 in, high and 8 in, in diameter literally smothered with flowers—often 30 at one time.

BRIGHT EYES. Light rose-pink with white throat. Largest blooms in miniatures. (Pkt. 25c).

25c).

IGLOO. Flowers as white as name implies. (Pkt. 25c).

NORMA. Delicate blue with white star throat. (Pkt. 25c).

TWINKLES. Rich rose with white star throat. (Pkt. 25c).

VIOLET QUEEN. Rich violetablue flowers 2" across. (Pkt. 25c).

HYBRIDS. A select mixture of white, blue, red, rose and pink shades. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c).

#### Comanche Petunia

Redder Than Red This new All-America winner is even redder than Firechief. It grows about 13" high and holds its red color under shady conditions. Flowers are 2½ to 3" (Pkt. 50c).



Best type for porch boxes, hanging baskets, beds, terraces or among rockwork. Individual blossoms 3 in. in diameter and borne so profusely they cover plant whole season. Our mixture contains the most popular colors, including velvety purple, brilliant rose-pink, pure white, etc. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (½ oz. 85c).

#### TRIUMPH of the GIANTS

The largest single Petunia. Flowers often measure 7 in: across. Gorgeous colors and markings. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c).

#### **BEDDING PETUNIAS** FIRECHIEF →

The brilliant fiery-red Petunia. Its dwarf, compact habit makes it ideal for border or bed. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c).

#### BEDDING MIXTURE

A splendid mixture of single bedding varieties. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (¼ oz. 70c).

#### DAINTY LADY-

A distinct new color in Petunias. Delicate golden-yellow single flowers of medium size, beautifully fringed and produced in generous quantities on neat compact, semi-dwarf plants. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c).

#### FLAMING VELVET->

Velvety, deep mahogany-red with a luster of scarlet. Magnificent, large, single blossoms in great profusion. Semi-compact plants. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt.





#### LINEARIS ZINNIA

This unusual dwarf is only 8 to 10 in. tall and 1 to 2 feet through, has literally hundreds of tiny goldenorange blooms at one time. Perfect for edging. (Pkt. 15c) (1/8 oz. 45c).



#### Giant Cactus-Flowered

Improved Fantasy. Large 5 in. blooms of irregular quilled petals, like a shaggy chrysanthemum. Complete range of colors from brightest reds and oranges to pastel pinks and creams. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (½ 27.70c)

DOUBLE

**GLEAM TYPE** 

A semi-dwarf type, forming vigorous large bushes. Flowers are large, double and semi-double, sweet-scented and borne on long, erect, stiff stems.

**Nasturtium Collection** 

Pkt. Globe Hybrids
Pkt. Gleam Hybrids
Both only 25c



#### TOM THUMB ZINNIA

4 to 6 in. plants, compact and covered with well formed perfectly double flowers. Colors range through red, orange, yellow, pink, rose, etc. A most effective border plant and excellent for bouquets. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (½ oz. \$1.00)



#### CREEPING ZINNIA

The Tiny Zinnia

(Sanvitalia Procumbens.) Not a true Zinnia, but the small double flowers of deep golden yellow look much like it. Blooms all summer and fall, the 6 in. plants covered with flowers. (Pkt, 15c) (1/8 oz. 60c).



#### DAHLIA FLOWERED ZINNIAS

This type bears flowers of mammoth size and in form like a perfect Decorative Dahlia. A strong grower with long, stiff stems. A complete range of delicate, bright and rich colors from white, yellow, lavender and rose to orange, scarlet and crimson. A wonderful cut flower. Perfect Mixture of Colors: (Pkt. 15e) (Jumbo Pkt. 35e) (½ 20. 75e).

(½ oz. 75e).

GIANT "Hybrid" Zinnia

This new GIANT combines all the lovellest colors in Zinnias with tremendous size,
making it the outstanding flower of its,
kind. There is just nothing else like it,
and no annual flower garden could possibly
be complete without it. All the colors with
fluffy and ruffled—bigger than dahlia-flowered—blooms borne on 3' stems, which are
truly a sensation. (Pkt. 25e) (Jumbo Pkt.
60e) (¾ oz. \$1.00).

DOUBLE GLEAM HYBRIDS

Wide range of reds, oranges, yellows and erimsons. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 30c) (1/4 lb. \$1.00).





**ANNUAL PHLOX** 

ily grown from seed.

Phlox Drummondi. Eas-

LARGE-FLOWERED

MIXED. 15 in. tall with large flower heads. All best

colors. (Pkt. 15c) (1/8 oz.

STARRED AND FRINGED MIXED. Star-

shaped pointed petals very

smaller, but with brilliant colors. (Pkt. 15c) (1/8 oz.

slightly

different and

DWARF GIANTS. Gorgeous, funnel-shaped flowers of rich velvety texture. Wonderful range of colors including crimson, primrose, purple and gold, rose and gold, scarlet and gold and white and gold all and white and gold all charmingly penciled, netcharmingly penched, net-ted and veined. Blooms 3 in. across on plants 20 in. tall. Bloom all summer. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (¾ oz. 60c).





#### All Double GIANT FRINGED-

SCARLET GLEAM

Rich, dazzling orange-scarlet double blooms of immense size. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 30c) (1/4 lb.

\$1.00).

Aristocrats of All Petunias

ALL DOUBLE MIXED. These are the mammoth "All-Double" Giant Fringed Petunias. The dwarf compact plants grow about 10 in, high and are suitable for borders, beds and for potting. The flowers are exquisitely fringed and duplexed and come in a wonderful assortment of colors and combinations. Blooms measure up to 5 in. across. (Pkt. 100 seeds, \$1.00).



GOLDEN GLEAM

A mass of large, sweet scented golden yellow semi-double flowers. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 30c) (3, 1b. \$1.00).

## RUFFLED GIANTS Largest of All →

Ruffled Giants are truly giant-flowering Petunias. Their blooms measure up to 6 in. across and are deeply ruffled. A wide range of colors and color combinations. Fine for cutting as well as for borders and window boxes. (Pkt. 30c) (Jumbo Pkt. 75c).





# **Burgess' Annual** FLOWER GARDEN

Hundreds of Varieties of Pretty Flowers, especially selected with colors and types being carefully proportioned to produce a constant and varied bloom the whole season, are contained in this fine mixture. Wonderful for cutting garden, bare spots i- the landscape or to plant along fence row. (Pkt. 15e) (oz. 50e) (14 lb. \$1.50).



As easily grown from seed as nasturtiums. Bloom 1st year.

BURGESS' SPECIAL MIX-TURE. A select mixture of Cactus-Flowered, Hybrid-Cactus, Ball or show type, Decorative and Peony-Flowered. (Pkt. 30c) (Jumbo Pkt. 75c).

UNWIN'S DWARF BEDDING. 18 to 24 in. plants are striking in beds or borders. They are semi-double and come in many color combinations. Blooms early and to frost. (Pkt. 20e)



#### CARNATIONS

MARGUERITE MIXED. These are deservedly the most popular Carnations with the amateur, as they begin flowering in four months after seed is sown. Sown early, the plants will bloom durearly, the plants will bloom dur-ing the later summer and early fall, and by repeated sowings they may be had in bloom all winter in conservatory. A fine mixture of colors, including red, pink, yellow and white. (Pkt. 20e) (Jumbo Pkt. 50e) (1/4 oz.



#### CLARKIA

ELEGANS DOUBLE. Blooming like a flowering almond, this easily grown annual does well in poor soil, either sun or shade. Grows 2 to 3 ft, with beautiful double flowers. A fine mixture of colors from pure white, flesh pink bright pink, assessment pink, bright pink, rose and sal-mon to the orange, orange-scarlet, etc. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (½ oz. 60c).



#### VERBENA

Our strain of Mammoth Verbena is free blooming, very large and the finest we know of. The clusters of showy flowers are borne of showy flowers are borne in constant succession from June to frost. It contains the complete range of Verbena colors. Good for beds, borders and window boxes. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (½ oz. 75c).



AGERATUM

MIDGET BLUE. Dwarf, edging plants covered with clear, azure-blue flowers. Height 3 (Jumbo Pkt. 50c)



Fast-growing annual climber to 25'. Beautiful fern foliage ablaze fern - like fiery, cardinal-red flowers from mid-summer until frost. (Pkt. 15e) (Jumbo Pkt. 35a) (Pkt. 15c).



**CLEOME pungens** 

Robust plants 4 to 5' high with great, sal-mon-pink panicles of bloom. Plants from seed sown in open ground in May blossom July to frost. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (¼ oz.



CHINESE Forget-Me-Not

A garden gem. Lovely brilliant blue or pink flowers on shapely plants from late spring until

BLUE (Pkt. 15c). PINK (Pkt. 25c).



COBAEA scandens

(Cup - and - Saucer-vine; Cathedral - bells.) vine; Cathedral - bells.) Annual climber 30 to 50'. Large, bell-shaped flow-ers are first green, then turn beautiful illac-purple. Unusual. (Pkt. 45c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c).



Magnificent foliage plant to 3'. Leaves are bronze until plants are 2' high, then turn gradually into a bonfire of crimson-rose, lasting 3 months or more. (Pkt. (5c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c)



Annual CAMPANULA

Like Canterbury-bells but bloom first season if sown early indoors and set outside after frost. 2 to 2½'. Mixed pink, rose, light blue, dark blue and white. (Pkt. 15c) (¼ oz. 50c).



Annual 'MUMS

Bloom profusely summer and fall; fine for cutting. Mixed colors, doubles and singles. (Pkt. 15c) (1/4 oz. 40c).



CENTAUREA

Corn Flower (or Bachelor's Bu Button.) Choice, double-flowering strain; used bouquets. Mi Mixed colors. (Pkt. 10c)



Colorful flower Colorful flowers like tiny camellias fill symmetrical bushy plants. Good for bor-ders, bedding or in pots. About 2'. (Pkt. 10c) (Jumbo Pkt. 25c) (1/2 oz. 50c)



LACE-FLOWER

Lacy, lavender-blue flowers 2½" across on 2' stems, fine for cutting from July to hard frosts. Keeps well in water. (Pkt. 10c) (1/8 oz. 35c).



CANDYTUFT

Popular, low annual for bedding, borders and cutting. Sown in April, flow-ers in June. Fine mixture of white, pink, lilac and red. (Pkt. 10c) (½ oz. 40c).



AFRICAN DAISY

Gorgeous daisies %" across in white, 2½" across in white, cream, yellow, orange and rose. Easy to grow and early to bloom. About 1'. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c).



GAILLARDIA

Colorful as a Navajo Indian blanket. Long stems for cutting. Quite free flowering from early summer until late fall. ors. (Pkt. 10c) (1/4 oz. 40c).



MOONFLOWER

Sweet scented flowers to 6" across on fast growing vines 20' high. Dense foliage furnishes shade. Mixed pink and white. (Pkt. 15c) (½ 02, 45c).



KOCHIA

The annual that looks like an evergreen. Red in fall. 21/2'. (Pkt. 10c) (Jumbo Pkt. 25c) (oz. 40c).



TITHONIA

TORCH. In brilliant bloom from August un-til frost and only waist - high, Keeps long in water. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c).



FIREBALL: Early, continuous bloomer; plants uniform in size. 1½'. (Pkt. 25e) (Jumbo Pkt. 60e) (¼ oz. \$1.50).

SPLENDENS: Brilliant scarlet flowers. 3 to 4'. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (¼ oz. \$1.00).



#### CALENDULA

Often called Scotch or Pot Marigold. Calendulas are popular, indispensable annuals which can always be relied upon to furnish cut flowers and continuous bloom in the garden from May until frost in the north - practically all year 'round in the south. We are offering you this year a superb mixture of the finest, newest strains with long, straight stems ideal for cutting and big, well-formed flowers in clear, bright yellow, golden yellow, orange and orange-red, some with laciniated petals. Order the SPECIAL CALENDULA MIXTURE (Pkt.



#### DIANTHUS (PINKS)

SWEET WIVELSFIELD. A cross between annual Pink and Sweet William, combining the free and continuous blooming qualities of the former and the hardiness of the latter. Good for borders, cut flowers. Height 1'. Colors from intense crimson to rose, light pink and white. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c)

DOUBLE MIXED. Clusters of brightly colored, very double flowers. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c).

SINGLE MIXED. Big 2", clustered flowers on 16" stems, fine for cutting. Full range of colors. (Pkt. 10c) (¼ oz. 40c).



#### **LARKSPUR**

Lovely spires of light and dark blue and pink, lilac, rose, red, salmon and white. Blooms by July if sown in

April.

GIANT IMPERIAL. Large, double flowers on 3 to 4' spikes branching from the base. Fine mixture of colors. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (½ oz.

SUPERFINE MIXTURE. Resembles SUPERFINE MIXTURE. Resembles perennial Delphinium but with a tremendous color range. This splendid strain of annual larkspur will make your garden a show place. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (¼ oz. 60c).



FOUR O'CLOCK

glossy foliage. 2'

50c)

(Pkt. 10c) (1/2 oz. 30c)

(oz.

Myriad bright. fragrant flowers:

SHIRLEY POPPIES

Gorgeous mixture of giant double flowers. (Pkt. 10c) (1/4 oz. 30c).



NORTHERN LIGHTS: This "baby

quickly from seed. Bright, vibrant hues.

(Pkt. 15c) (1/8 oz.

snapdragon''

blooms

**NICOTIANA** 

Plant near porch or window for evening fragrance. Easily gr and free-flowering. Easily grown Mixed colors. (10c) (4 oz. 40c).



15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (1/2 oz. 60c).

#### **EVERLASTINGS** for Winter Bouquets

You don't need a greenhouse to have cut flowers during the winter. Sow these easily grown Everlastings outdoors in spring, cut the flowers at the peak of their beauty, tie them in small bunches and hang them heads down in a dry place until needed for win-ter bouquets. Our popular mixture of the best kinds. (Pkt. 15c) (¾ 0z. 40c).



You may know it as "Everlasting Bachelors Button." Our mixture includes all colors including white, pink shades, lilac, bronze and yellow. (Pkt. 10c) (1/4 oz. 35c)



CELOSIA

**Plumed Celosia** 

CHINESE WOOL
FLOWER. Spectacular woulty bloams
often 2' a ro u n d.
Plants 2½ to 3'.
Mixture of crimson,
white an d. yellow.
(Pkt. 15c) (% oz.
45m).
FIRE FEATHER.
Fiery crimson plumes

Fiery crimson plumes on 12" plants, Free blooming, Good for window boxes, (Pkt.

window boxes. (Pkt. 25c).
PLUMED CELOSIA, Of pyramidal
growth with brilliant
red and yellow plumes
wa ving gracefully
above the plants, 2½
to 3'. (Pkt. 15c) (%
oz. 45c).



**DWARF COCKSCOMB** 

This popular species of Celosia does well in light soils that are not very rich. Makes a delightful cut flower; keeps borders colorful all summer. (Pkt. 15c) (1/8 oz. 50c).



#### ICE PLANT

Fine trailing plant for borders and hanging baskets and valuable for dry, sunny situations on banks, rockwork, old walls, etc. Foliage with ice-like globules which glitter in sun. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c).

#### ← STOCKS

GIANT IMPERIAL. If sufficient room is given, the plants develop in enormous dimensions, forming magnificent bushes with long and thick flower stalks. If started early they will bloom from midsummer to frost, producing numerous spikes set with very large, double, delightfully fragrant blooms. (Pkt. 150) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (½ oz. 70c).

#### SWEET ALYSSUM

#### RAINBOW AMARANTHUS

Mixed—Many varieties acluding brilliant blood red and corgeous variegated red, green and yellow foliage, too. 3 ft. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c).

#### ORNAMENTAL COTTON

Cotton makes a very ornamental plant in the North for any flower garden with large showy flowers, followed by large fluffy bolls of white cotton. Cannot be sent to Calif. (Pkt.

## DATURA WRIGHTII

Trumpet Flower, Handsome, hardy, 3 ft. high annual bearing immense trumpet-shaped flowers of white, tinged with lilac and 5 in, across. Fragrant. Started early, it will bloom from early Summer to Fall. (Pkt. 25c).

## GODETIA-THE SATIN FLOWER

Bushy plants with masses of large, colorful blooms during summer and fall. Good for shady spots.

DOUBLE MIXED. Large, double flowers in rose, pink, scarlet, lavender, white and combinations. 2 ft. (Pkt. 15c) (1/4 oz. 45c).

HYACINTH BEAN

Dolichos. A rapid growing climber with Wistaria-like clusters of flowers of white and purple. Grows to 10 ft. and is fine for screening porches. Attractive, ornamental seed pods. (Pkt. 15c).

#### EVENING SCENTED STOCKS

MATTHIOLA BICORNIS (the Perfume Plant). No annual, even Mignonette, surpasses it for delicate perfume. Pink and lilac blossoms are partially closed during the day, but expand and produce their fragrance in the evening. (Pkt. 10c) (1/4 oz. 35c).

TALL DOUBLE SCABIOSA

LARGE FLOWERED TALL DOUBLE: 2½ ft. Exquisite shades of pink, rose, cherry red, fiery scarlet, white, yellow, amethyst, lavender, light and dark blue, purple, and soft shades predominating. July until frost. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (½ oz. 75c).

#### MIGNONETTE

LARGE FLOWERED MIXED. Many shades and types, all fragrant. Will bloom from early summer to frost; will also do well indoors in pots. (Pkt. 10c) (1/4 oz. 35c).

#### STRAWBERRY POPCORN

Tiny 2 in. ears are rich, shiny mahogany color like a huge Strawberry. Makes attractive table decoration with its decorative husk. It pops, too. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c).

#### SCHIZANTHUS

GIANT HYBRIDS. These long-lasting dainty flowers are fine for making corsages. They have loads of charming blooms that completely obscure the delicate fern-like foliage. Come in white through shades of cream and pink to crimson and mauve. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c).

#### SNOW ON THE MOUNTAIN

(Euphorbia variegata). One of the finest foliage plants, attractively veined and margined with white. 2 ft. Excellent for beds and borders. (Pkt. 15c) ( $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40c).

#### RICINUS—Castor Oil Plant

Ornamental Foliage. Drives away Moles, Grasshoppers

ornamental Foliage. Drives away Moles, drawnsprand Jap Beetles.

Giant foliage plants up to 14 ft. by July, forming perfect pyramid of tropical-like foliage and brilliant colored fruit. Leaves 2 to 4 ft. across, dark green, coppery-bronze with reddish ribs. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 30c) (½ lb. 80c).



Chrysanthemum-Flowered Sunflower

#### **SUNFLOWERS**

DOUBLE Chrysanthemum-Flowered SUN GOLD. Rich golden-yellow big as a man's hat. 5 ft. tall. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (oz. 65c).

SINGLE RED. Different shades of red and red margined with yellow. 2 to 5 in. flowers, 3 to 4 ft. tall. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (oz. 55c).

MAMMOTH RUSSIAN. Largest of all with heads up to 22 in. across. Immense quantity of seed, highly valued for poultry. (Pkt. 10c) (1/4 lb. 25c) (lb. 70c) (5 lbs. \$3.00).

#### JOB'S TEARS

Ornamental Grass

A decorative ornamental grass bearing clusters of large seed. Used for making beads and other ornaments. (Pkt. 10c) (oz. 35c).

#### ANNUAL POINSETTIA

A Blaze of Color

MEXICAN FIRE PLANT (Euphorbia Heterophylla). Grows quickly from seed to 3 ft. About the middle of summer the top central leaves turn to rich orangescarlet, similar to the greenhouse varieties, so popular at Christmas time. A blaze of glory thru summer and fall. (Pkt. 15c) (1/8 oz. 50c).



Sensation Cosmos

#### COSMOS

EARLY DOUBLE. Lovely crested or anemone-shaped flowers 2 to 21/2 in. across. Frequently double and single flowers on same plant. (Pkt. 20c).

SENSATION. Enormous blooms 4 to 6 in. across on long stems. Plant 4 to 6 ft. tall. Mixture contains white, crimson, rose and pink. (Pkt. 10c) (Jumbo Pkt. 25c) (1/2 oz. 50c).

Burgess Seed & Plant Co., Galesburg, Michigan



#### ORNAMENTAL GOURDS Gay in the Garden, Too

Gourds make gay winter decorations when thoroughly ripened, cured and varnished. When painted in bright color combinations, they are very attractive braided in strings for wall decorations or when loosely arranged in flat bowls for the table. Many useful things are made from Gourds, such as hanging baskets, vases, wall pockets, fruit bowls, dippers, pipes, nest eggs, bird houses, toys, etc.

ORNAMENTAL GOURDS, ALL KINDS MIXED. Our Gourd mixture is an extra fine blend, including a great many kinds of all shapes and sizes. (Pkt. 10c) (Jumbo Pkt. 25c) (oz. 50c).

## Novelty BIRD PLANT

UNICORN PLANT. Although this is not a Gourd, we are listing it here because it is very effective when used in combination with Gourds. The seed pods have a distinct and curious appearance because of the long curved horn which splits into two parts as they ripen and harden. They may be painted to represent Humming Birds, Canaries, Blue Jays, etc. Mounted on a piece of sandpaper they are quite a distinct novelty. While its greatest interest is in the seed-pod stage, it has pretty flowers of pale yellow with purplish spots. The green seed pods are fine for pickles. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c).



Calabash Pipe Gourds staged and decorated as Penguins

#### PENGUIN GOURDS

These charming and curious snow birds attract the curiosity and admiration of everyone, and are easily made from Calabash Pipe Gourds. They make delightful gifts, and also find ready sale. The gourds are easily grown, and no particular skill is required, as the gourds are simply harvested when ripe, painted, mounted on a wooden or plaster base and absorbent cotton is placed around to represent snow. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c).



#### Gourds for Bird Houses

Attractive and inexpensive Bird Houses can easily be made from gourds. All that is needed is the right kind of gourd and a sharp knife. Hang these Gourd Bird Houses in trees and other places, away from the reach of cats, and they will attract many beautiful birds. Birds are not only ornamental in the garden and on the lawn, but are very beneficial, destroying worms and other insect pests. Plant some of our Bird Houses. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c).

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#### Shakespeare Casting Lines

No. 4490 WEXFORD NYLON WONDER LINE—This famous black line wears up to 3 times longer, will not waterlog, is more flexible, will not kink—makes casting a pleasure.

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Wexford 121/2			2.30
Wexford 15 1	b	1.25	2.50
Wexford 20 1	b	1.40	2.80
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Shakespeare Nylon Fly Lines
With the Tougher, Smoother "Formula 12-0-9" Finish No. 4370S Shakespeare Nylon Level Line: Size D (25 yds.) \$2.55.

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#### AROMATIC PLASTIC BAIT

Aromatic wood grub and corn borer in life-size to give realistic imitation of the natural bait. Soft, lifelike and colored to imitate live worms. All insect feeders go for them. Use with Jig Flies, Jig Spiders—hook as you would the live bait. (Packed 3 in envelope only 45c)

#### MICHIGAN BUG-BREAM KILLER



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Blown''
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Soft planes body, guarantees sery strike a catch.
MICHIGAN BUG—No. 10 hook
2 white, 1 orange, 1 black, all 4
sly \$1.00.
BREAM—No. 8 hook (1 green,
white, 1 red, 1 black, all 4 only
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Note: We cannot change assortments. Order as above only.

#### NIGHT CRAWLER HARNESS

Nylon strand gut with spinner a n d three hooks for crawlers, minnows, frogs and pork rind. Use in lake, river and stream for trolling, still fishing, spatting and spin fishing. Catches the nippers and short strikers. (No. 4 hook-size harness for bass and wall-Nylon strand gut hook-size harness for bass and wall-eyes — 3 harnesses for \$1.00) (No. 8 hook-size harness for pan fish—3 harnesses for \$1.00). We cannot com bine hook sizes.

#### **BUCKAROO SPOONS**

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The Buckaroo Spoon
Is used for bass,
trout, cisco, white
bass and all minnow
feeders. Used with
fifther bass and all minnow
feeders. Used with
fifther bass and all minnow
feeders. Used with
fifther and fifther
action than any fly
rod spoon. Use with
looped end leader.
Choice of (Red &
White) (Black &
White) or (Silver).
Fly Rod Size, ½,6 oz.
35c each. Spinning
Rod Size, ½,6 oz.
40c.
Specify color and
weight.



#### **GLASS JIG RODS**

For the increasingly popular sport of winter jig fishing through the ice, these ARNOLD Jig Rods are justly famous. However, in recent years they are being used even more for pan fishing in lakes and streams. Choice hardwood handles, fibre glass blades ground to the correct taper and chrome plated guides. Built for the utmost in service and fishing enjoyment. Made in both 20" and 30" blade size. Specify size. (\$2.80 each). DeLuxe (30") (see rt. in cut) \$5.50.

#### JIG LINES

Original DuPont Nylon MONOFILAMENT line. Can be used for either Jig Rods or for Spinning. This line comes in 20 Yd. spools. When ordering more than 1 spool, they will be connected. 4 or 6 lb. test (specify which)

#### JIG FLIES

The bright metal and colored wings are irresistible for gills, perch and calico fishing. Come in package of three only. All No. 10 hooks. 1 Chrome Spider, 1 Chrome Yellow, 1 Gold Spider. All very colorful. (All 3 only



If gardening is "good for the soul," as we all like to think, then, fishing must be a boon companion—they are the two most relaxing hobbies.

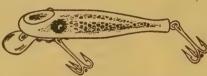
Some wag has said that the worms of the garden make fishermen of us all! We don't pretend to know or say. But one thing we are sure of! All of us here at Burgess' are as handy with a rod as we are with a hoe. We think they go together.

Our first line of Fishing Tackle presents only nationally-known, branded merchandise. Note that it is dominated by the famous Shakespeare name. It was natural for us to go to Shakespeare people, for their tackle is the standard of quality the world over. Besides, they're our neighbors-with their huge factories almost in sight of our nursery.

We don't "make" tackle, like we do seeds and plants. But we think we know how to use it, and knowing how, will list only the most usable materials at more than fair prices. And we will stand behind everything we sell, as we have for 40 years.

David and Elden Burgess

## ARNOLD CASTING & SPINNING BAITS

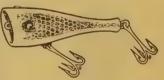


BABY PIKE—For good wriggling action plus flash and color, this is the best. Casting, Wt. ½ oz. Colors: (1003 Silver Flash) (1004 Perch Scale) (1005 Pike Scale) 75e each. Spinning, Wt. ¾ oz. Colors: (3103 Silver Flash) (3104 Perch Scale) (3105 Pike Scale) 75e each.

JOINTED PIKE—Tops them all for built-in action; runs 24" under water. Casting, Wt. 5% oz. Colors: (2003 Silver Flash) (2004 Perch Scale) (2005 Pike Scale) 85c each. Spinning, Wt. 34 oz. Colors: (3603 Silver Flash) (3604 Perch Scale) (3605 Pike Scale) 85c each.



BIG RIVERS—Floats, dives, wiggles, popular in all sections of the country. Casting, Wt. % oz. Colors: (401 Red and White) (405 Pike Scale) (406 Rainbow) 75c each. Spinning, Wt. 4 oz. Colors: (3801 Red and White) (3805 Pike Scale) (3806 Rainbow) 75c each.



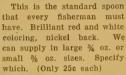
POPPER-Cupped head, tapered tail section ropels—cupped nead, tapered tail section make it popular from coast to coast, Casting, Wt. 5% oz. Colors: (701 Red and White) (704 Perch Scale) (709 Frog Green) 75c each. Spinning, Wt. ½ oz. Colors: (3201 Red and White) (3204 Perch Scale) (3209 Frog Green) 75c each.



BABY RED HEAD WOBBLER—Standard grooved head with the right action and balance. Casting, Wt. 1/8 oz. Colors: (1101 Red and White) (1104 Perch Scale) (1109 Frog Green) 75c each. Spinning, Wt. 1/4 oz. Colors: (3701 Red and White) (3704 Perch Scale) (3709 Frog Green) 75c each.

Be sure to specify whether you wish Casting or Spinning Baits; also color.

#### STANDARD SPOON

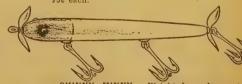




MARSH MOUSE—One of the newer "old standbys," does a good job of seiling fish. Casting, Wt. % oz. Colors: (201 Red and White) (213 All Black) (214 Grey White Belly) 75c each. Spinning, Wt. ¼ oz. Colors: (3301 Red and White) (3313 All Black) (3314 Grey White Belly) 75c each.



WOUNDED MINNOW—Many a man's favorite top water lure; lots of noise and flash. Casting. Wt. 5/6 oz. Colors: (1201 Red and White) (1203 Silver Flash) (1204 Perch Scale) 75c each. Spinning, Wt. 1/4 oz. Colors: (3001 Red and White) (3003 Silver Flash) (3004 Perch Scale)

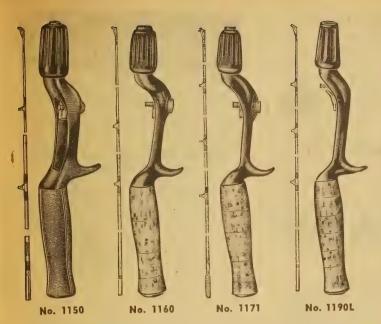


SKINNY MINNY — Weighted, under water, spinner on each end for trolling and casting—runs deep. Casting, Wt. % oz. Colors: (601 Red and White) (612 Golden Brown Scale) (SPECIAL Black and White) 75c each. Spinning, Wt. % e oz. (3501 Red and White) (3512 Colden Brown Scale) (SPECIAL Black and White) 75c each.



WHIRLWIND—Spinner on each end—weighted for deep fishing—troll or cast—lots of flash and glitter. Casting, Wt. ¾ oz. Colors: (1501 Red and White) (1503 Silver Flash) (1507 Silver Shinner Scale) 75e each. Spinning, Wt. ¾ oz. Colors: (3401 Red and White) (3403 Silver Flash) (3407 Silver Shinner Scale) 75e each.

All Fishing Tackle Prepaid



#### FINEST BAIT CASTING RODS MADE

No. 1150 JIM DANDY FibreGlass Rod. Here is a genuine 4'9" Shakespeare glass rod at an amazingly low price. Double offset handle, stainless steel mountings, medium action. Only \$5.95.

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## World Famous SHAKESPEARE **FibreGlass** WONDERODS

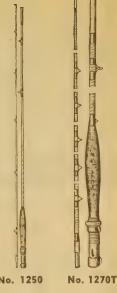
The Shakespeare fiber glass Wonderod is a light, tough powerful, action-packed rod made of hundreds of thousands of parallel glass fibers strung under tension and dou-ble bonded. This is the Original. There are many so-called originals. There are many imitations. The Shakespeare Howald Process gives Wonderods that fast, live action, that unfailing power and perfect performance that NO OTHER rod can match. Wonderods are designed and built with action where it's wanted! Power where it's needed! Accuracy made easy as pointing your finger. All for fresh or salt water.

#### IDEAL GIFT! Complete BAIT CASTING OUTFIT

What could be a more happy choice as a gift for that favorite person than a complete Shakespeare outfit? We offer the following, knowing the item to be universally popular and accepted throughout the country.

I—No. 1920 Wondereel
I—No. 1171, 5' 2" Wondered
I—50 Yd. Spool of Wexford
15 lb. Line.

All for only \$19.95 prepaid



No. 1250

#### BEST FLY RODS

No 1250 FAVORITE. Here is a 2piece, 7' 9" all-purpose fly rod for flies, bugs, bait and spinners. Ideal for trout or bass. Weight 5.1 oz. List \$17.95. Our price \$15.95.

No. 1270T SPECIAL. The outstanding Shakespeare 2-piece, "Trout Service" fly rod for dry or wet fly, streamers; for trout, bass or panfish. 7'9" and only 5.1 oz. List \$25.00. Our price

No. 1270T-Same as above only 8' and 5.35 oz. List \$27.50. Our price

You Don't Need a Thumb with a Shakespeare Wondereel

## A FAMOUS SHAKESPEARE REEL for EVERY PURSE

No. 1920 WONDEREEL

Most famous of all Reels. Here is the one that anyone can use. It just can't backlash. Finished in heavy chrome plate over nickeled brass. 4 to 1 spiral gears, three-piece take-down and quick-take-down level wind. Capacity 100 yds. of 15 lb. line. Requires no thumbingcasting skill is "built right into" a Wondereel. List \$11.00. Our price \$9.75.

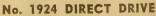
Learn to Cast — Fast With a Shakespeare Reel

Presented here are the finest reels for fresh or salt water in their class made anywhere, from the economical True Blue to the world-famous Ideal Direct Drive, with the Nylon gears. All are made by Shakespeare, most famous name in sporting equipment. They are offered to you at Burgess' Low prices.

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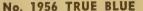
Silent winding and free-stripping. Spring is highest quality tempered steel. Green anodized finish, with chrome plated line guards. No. 1835, 50 yds. capacity. List yds. capacity. List \$10.00. Our price \$8.90. No. 1837, 80 yds. capacity. List \$10.50. Our price \$9.35.





A tough, rugged, quiet level-winding reel made of chrome-plated brass, with Nylon gears, and built for years of fresh or salt water service. Has "Automatic Thumb" tail spool cap casting drag. Capacity 100 yds. of 20 lb. line. 8.5 oz. List \$12.00. Our price \$10.65. No. 1924S—Same as above except with Star Drag. Wt. 9.5. List \$13.50. Our price \$12.15.





Low price reel built for service with Low price reel built for service with many features of high priced reels, including chrome-plated brass frame, tail spool cap casting drag, spiral cut drive gears, chrome-plated carriage. Capacity 100 yds. of 15 lb. line. 7.9 oz. Price \$6.60. Our price \$5.85.

#### No. 1958 TRIUMPH

An outstanding value in a rugged, serviceable reel. Plastic head ring, chrome-plated brass frame, bronze bushings, spiral-out gears, adjustable tail spool cap casting drag. Capacity 100 yds of 15 lb, line. 7.7 oz. List \$7.70. Our price \$6.85.



No. 1990 "IDEAL"



#### **REAL MINNOWS** They Stay Fresh-Never Spoil

Tait's Live-Like minnows (they look real because they are real) are sealed in plastic bubbles, so only 4 at a time are exposed. They are "preserved" in natural silver finish; they stay on the hook; they keep indefinitely.

Truly, they are the world's most successful packaged bait. Ideal to always have available in the tackle-box. (3 dozen baits only \$1.00) prepaid.



#### New Acme BOAT PUMP. Easy - Fast - Safe

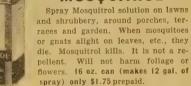
Here is a fast, safe and easy boat pump, built to last. Bar-rel 1½" in diameter by 22" long, made of 26 gauge steel. heavily enameled inside and out and finished bright orange. amps 10 gal. a minute. (Only \$3.25) prepaid.

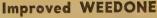
#### 2-C INSECT REPELLENT

A creamy, odorless lotion for applying to skin to protect against biting insects. Prevent such insects as black flies, mosquitoes, midges, deer flies, sand flies, chiggers and others from biting. One application lasts for 3 to 16 hours. Result of 5 yrs. of experimentation. WILL NOT affect paints, plastics, nylon, rayon or coated fibres and lines or rubberized equipment. (2 oz. \$1.00) prepaid.



#### IT KILLS MOSQUITOES OUTDOORS MOSQUITROL





2.4-D Weed Killer—Plus 2.4.5-T

This is the famous "original" weed killer, improved for greater killing power. It contains the ethyl ester form which is the most effective type of 2,4-D, plus 2,4,5-T.

Just spray Weedone on your lawn and watch dandelions, plantain, dock, thistle and many other weeds die without injury to the grass. Not injurious to humans or animals. (Quart, \$2.75) prepaid.



#### DOW WEED KILLER

Easily applied by dissolving tablets in water, this new Dow Chemical Co. product is becoming very popular. Kills Dandelions, Folson Ivy and Oak, Ragweed, Plantain, Thistle, Does and most other common lawn weeds, without damage to grass. Apply with sprinkling can. (600 sq. ft. size \$1.00) prepaid.



#### ALL LEATHER-WASHABLE Soft—Comfortable—Durable

Outwear 6 pairs of ordinary fabric gloves, are washable and can be used the year 'round for garden, housework, yard, painting, furnace, garage, etc. WOMEN'S GLOVES. Size 6 (Small); Size 7 (Medium); Size 8 (Large); \$1.50 per pair, postpaid. MEN'S GLOVES. Size 8 (Small); Size 9 (Medium); Size 10 (Large); \$1.50 per pair, postpaid. Be sure to specify size on your order.



#### Green Thumb Garden Gloves

Here are the gloves that Mrs. Gardener is wearing. Smartly styled with actual green thumbs, these gloves give practical, economical hand protection for gardening, dusting, painting, driving, etc. They are washable,

and will outwear several pairs of good canvas gloves. Each pair comes in an attractive, usable plastic bag. Specify size: Small, Medium or Large. (90c per pair).

#### **ARAMITE-15W** For Positive Kill of **RED SPIDER**

Effective on Evergreens, shrubs, flowers, trees, ornamentals and certain fruits. Most effective control for Red Spider and certain other mites ever developed. Safe! Sure! Easy to use! A dry wettable powder that mixes easily with water. 4 02. package (makes 16 gal., of spray) only \$1.00 prepaid.

ARAMITE'-15W RED SPIDER **EVERGREENS** ROSES HTTS. SAME TAYLE, ORGANIZATES, THISSET STOCK - CONTINUES supplies beauth play addide and length, all supplies supplies beauth play and length play supplies and length play SCIENCE PRODUCTS COMPANY



#### Makes Cut Flowers Last 10 Days Longer

Floralife is a bacteria-killing chemical, which, when added to the water, makes cut flowers last longer. No need to change the water or recut the stems. Saves work and saves your flowers. Used by florists everywhere. Each package of Floralife will treat 2 qts. of water. (3 pkgs. for 25c) (15 pkgs. for \$1.00) postpaid.

#### "QUICK FREEZING and FAMILY FOOD GARDENING"

#### By Gordon Morrison

Mr. Morrison, plant geneticist for the Burgess Seed & Plant Co., has produced the authority on quick freezing for the family garden. He tells you how to do it and why, with all the various processes involved — which are the best and which the easiest. Along with it all he plans a year-round diet in terms of your garden—and just how to accomplish it. If you want a book on quick freezing that starts with the garden and carries it through to the freezer, you must have this new book. (\$2.85) prepaid.



Feed your Vegetables, Flowers, Roses and Shrubs
the modern way — with ready-to-use PLANTABBS.
Clean and odorless; absolutely reliable; easy to use.
Increase production—more beautiful plants and flowers. Order today. Packaged as follows:

(30 tablets, 25c) (75 tablets, 50c)
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#### ANT-X JELLY BAIT

Ants like the taste of ANT-X. They'll carry it back to the nest and destroy the entire colony. Destroys both sweet and grease-ating ants. Comes in two forms. Bait in jelly form for out-door use. A drop on each ant-hill is sufficient. (1-c2. tube ANT-X Jelly, 40c) (4-oz. tube ANT-X Jelly, \$1.00)



#### ANT-X ANT TRAPS

Sanitary, safety container for use in house or garden. Just break seal of box and place where ants can get to it. Cannot be opened by a child or spilled by a pet. Ask for Ant Traps. (4 for \$1.00) prepaid.



Wettable Flakes

#### "TOPSOIL" OUT O F THEY MAKE Revolutionary "New" Soil Conditioners Take the Backaches Out of Gardening

The new Soil Conditioners you have been reading so much about (the two forms are listed here) are truly miracle chemicals, that allow us to have perfect lawn and plant soils, almost overnite. Here is what they will do: They will give granular, porous structure to the most unmanageable clay soil; they will prevent surface baking and crusting and form a soil mulch which will retain moisture; they will improve drainage and acration, control sheet erosion and make soil friable and unbelieveably workable.

They come in two forms: Wettable Flakes (Soilife), which is applied in mixture with water; Dust Form (ACP), which is mixed directly with the soil. One form is as good as the other, except the dust form should be used when more than 1" penetration is wanted. We suggest that 1" penetration is enough for most gardeners the first year—after which the soil may be turned over, and another application put on the new surface soil. (ACP can also be applied with water.) Soil Conditioners are not fertilizers but simply change the structure of heavy soils.

COMPLETE APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS SENT WITH EACH PACKAGE

#### SOILIFE—Wettable Flakes

Completely soluble in water, easily mixed, 1 oz, per gallon of water. Best for lawns and established garden plantings. Quantities listed here are made on the basis of 1" penetration of the top soil. Garden Size (treats 50 sq. ft.) \$1.75. Lawn Size (treats 100 sq. ft.) \$3.00. Ranch Size (treats 200 sq. ft.)



#### ACP—Dust Form

Best form to spade into the soil, although it also can be applied by mixing with water. This product contains in addition certain plant hormones and some essential mineral fertilizer elements. Where more than 1" penetration is wanted, increase amounts applied in proportion. This is the best product if you intend to apply to varying depths in the garden.  $\frac{4}{2}$  lb. size (treats 25 sq. ft.) \$1.00. 2½ lb. size (treats 125 sq. ft.) \$3.55. 16 lb. size (treats 500 sq. ft.) \$11.00. All prepaid.



#### Large Flowered CLEMATIS

One of the most highly prized of all the flowering vines because of their large colorful flowers that often measure 5 to 6 inches across. Many people have had little success with Clematis because of soil conditions which can easily be remedied. They are partial to lime and should have a handful occasionally worked into the soil around the plants. We offer 1 year old pot plants that will bloom the second season.

DUCHESS of EDINBURGH. Double White. JACKMAN. Violet-purple. MME. VEILLARD. Pink.

RAMONA. Sky-blue.

Your choice of the above large-flowered Clematis at (\$1.50 each) (3 for \$3.75) pre-



#### Chinese Purple WISTARIA

The light purple flowers are produced in clusters a foot or more in length. Seedling plants require many years in which to bloom. Our Wistarias are all grafted from the blooming wood and should flower within two or three years. Strong 2 year old plants. (50c each) (3 for \$1.35) prepaid.



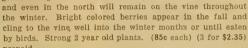
#### DUTCHMAN'S PIPE

The vine with brownish flowers resembling pipes. Ideal for sunny situations reouring dense shade; leaves deep green, very large, broad and closely laid. Our plants are grafted from blooming wood of selected specimens, assuring rapid growth and early blooming. (\$1.25 each) (3 for \$2.95) prepaid.

# Climbing VINES

#### **EVERGREEN** BITTERSWEET

The Evergreen Bittersweet (Euonymus Vegetus) is a beautiful evergreen vine that will succeed in either sun or shade. If planted near a rough stone or brick wall it will cling to the surface but if planted in the open, it piles itself up into a low shrub-like growth. The glossy green foliage is thick and leathery





(Celastrus) BITTERSWEET The Bittersweet (Celastrus) is a very desirable climber not only for its outdoor decorative value but

for indoor winter

decoration as well.

The tiny blossoms

are followed by

Our hardy Vines, unless otherwise noted, are all 2 year old field grown plants. All are clean and healthy and guaranteed to reach you in

growing condition anywhere in the United States.

Bittersweet

clusters of brilliant orange seed capsules that can be dried for winter decoration. (45c each) (3 for \$1.00) prepaid.



#### **BOSTON IVY** (Ampelopsis)

Boston Ivy (Ampelopsis veitchii or Parthenocissus tricuspidata) is the most popular of all hardy vines to cover chimneys and brick or stone walls where it clings firmly to the smoothest surface. The deep, glossy green leaves turn to beautiful autumn tints after the fall frosts. Grows in either sun or shade. Heavy 2 year old plants. (45c each) (3 for \$1.00) nrenaid.



#### HARDY ENGLISH IVY

A popular trailing plant with evergreen foliage, making an excellent ground cover for dense shade. Pot grown plants, (45c each) (3 for \$1.00).

#### **ORANGE TRUMPET VINE**



Used wherever a showy flowering vine is desired, also as a ground cover. Produces clusters of trumpet-shaped, orange-scarlet flowers. Grows in poor soil and may be used as a tall climber; or if it is trained to a tall stake and its longest shoots trimmed now and then, it makes a good small flowering tree. (45c each) (3 for \$1.00) prepaid.

#### FLOWERING VINE COLLECTION

I-Trumpet Vine I-Bittersweet

I-Wistaria I-Evergreen Honey-suckle

All 4 Only \$1.50 Prepaid

EVERBLOOMING HONEYSUCKLE (Lonicera heck-rotti). Longest bloomer of all; loaded with blossoms from May to frost. Showy trumpet-shaped flowers are bright red outside and yellow inside. (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.50)



EVERGREEN HONEYSUCKLE

Fragrant Blooms
Covered with masses of fragrant white and yellow flowers, throughout late spring and summer. Shiny, glossy foliage. Will grow anywhere and cover anything. (65c each) (3 for \$1.65) prepaid.



#### SILVER LACE VINE

Covered with White Flowers Silver Lace Vine (Polygonum auberti) is one of the fastest growing hardy vines in existence, making a dense growth to 25 feet high, sometimes in a single season. During late summer and fall the entire vine is covered with foamy sprays of white flowers. If you need a vine to produce quick results, Polygonum will best suit your purpose. Two year old plants (\$1.25 each) (3 for \$2.95) prepaid.

Burgess Seed & Plant Co., Galesburg, Michigan



#### HARDY NORTHERN CHINESE ELM

The fastest-growing hardy tree in existence

You need not wait 15 to 20 years for shade, as the Chinese Elm grows 40 feet in height and 20 feet in spread in five years. Grows faster and has none of the undersirable root characteristics of the Poplars. It has dense, dark green foliage; the first shade tree to put out leaves in the spring and the last to shed them in the fall. Thrives on either rich poor soil, resists drought, and makes a fine showing even if neglected. It succeeds in all parts of the United States, including both the cold and semi-arid regions, and thrives everywhere except on low, thrives everywhere except on low, wet ground. Introduced in the United States by the United States Department of Agriculture from that cold, bleak country of Siberia. Size 4 to 5 feet. (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.50) (6 for \$4.50) (12 for \$8.00)



# HARDY SHADE and STREET TREES

We consider the trees on this page to be the outstanding varieties and we highly recommend them to you. All will prove hardy, dependable growers, easy to plant and care for.



#### White CLUMP BIRCH

In recent years there has been much demand in landscape planting for the white barked Birch in clumps of three or more separate trunks. Grown in this manner, they develop into most attractive specimens for lawn and must be seen to be really appreciated. In former years, clumps have been developed by planting several trees together, but should one die, the result is out of balance. We offer a clump of three separate trunks, growing from a single root. Grows to a height of 50 or 60 feet. Size 3 to 4 feet, (\$3.50 each) (3 for \$9.50) prepaid.



#### **Cut Leaved** Silver Weeping BIRCH

A tall, slender tree to 30 feet in height. The branches are of drooping habit with deep green finely cut foliage. One of the most desirable lawn trees with its silvery white bark contrasting with green foliage. Trees 3 to 4 ft. high. (\$3.25 each) (3 for \$8.95) prepaid.

#### WHITE BARK BIRCH

The American White Birch is the native Birch of the north woods growing to 40 ft. high. The white bark referred to throughout our Native Indian Lore had many uses. Thrives on most any soil, both wet and dry. Trees 3 to 4 ft. high. (\$1.50 each) (3 for \$3.75) prepaid.



#### Wisconsin WEEPING WILLOW

Hangs to the Ground

The Wisconsin Weeping Willow is one of the most beautiful of all weeping trees. Broad spreading branches that hang in cascades clear to the that hang in cascades clear to the ground if desired or may be trimmed higher. Long, slender branches and bright green bark. Rapid grower to 35 feet high. Thrives on either wet or dry soil. Makes beautiful specimen for the large lawn. Size 3 to 4 feet. (\$1.35 each) (3 for \$3.25) prepaid.

> See Page 48 for complete selection of Evergreens.



#### SUGAR MAPLE

**Aristocrat of Trees** 

The Sugar Maple is a spreading, symmetrical tree growing to 80 feet in height, affording very dense shade and glorious autumn colors. Deep green foliage turns to red, yellow and orange in Fall. One of the longest living trees. It grows in any situation. 3 to 4 ft. (\$1.25 each) (3 for \$2.95) prepaid.



#### MULTIFLORA ROSE

for Farm Fence or Garden Hedge

Multiflora Roses grow quickly into thick, impenetrable, blossoming hedges that form effective barriers to livestock and people. The mature hedges are 6 to 8 ft. high and 5 to 7 ft. wide. On the farm they are easier and cheaper to establish than wire fences and require no maintenance. Foliage is rich, restful green covered by a mass of white flowers in late spring. Does not sucker. Effectively confines cattle in 3 years and in another 2 to 3 years "will even turn a razor-back hog."

set plants 12 in. apart for farm fences (6 in. for hogs) and 18 in. apart for garden hedges. Plant experimentally in far north or deep south and in arid regions. Not recommended in swamps or heavy shade. Especially valuable for contourplanting. (10 for \$1.75) (25 for \$3.10) (50 for \$5.25) (100 for \$8.75) (500 for \$37.00) (1000 for \$55.00) prepaid. Set plants 12 in. apart for farm fences (6 in.

# HEDGE PLANTS

planted close together (9 in. to 1 ft. apart) and kept trimmed, will make an ideal hedge; or, if planted 2 to 3 ft. apart, makes an attractive tall hedge or screen to cover vacant lots and unsightly places.

PRIVET - This hardy northern type of Amoor River Privet will withstand 40 degrees below zero without injury. Bright green, somewhat lustrous leaves; fragrant white flowers followed by blue-black berries. Set 9 to 12 inches apart.

RED BARBERRY-Exactly like the Green except for the color of the foliage. which is a rich, bronzy red. The color is best when planted in full sun.

(Thunbergii) makes an ideal hedge growing about 3 ft. high. It is also indispensa-ble as a foundation plant mixed with other Shrubs or Evergreens. Grows in partial shade. For hedging, set plants 12 to 18 in. apart.

SPIREA VAN HOUTTI-Most popular and useful of all hardy shrubs. Grows to about 7 ft. with graceful arching branches completely covered, in early spring, with thousands of pure white flower clusters. May be used in foundation plantings, in the shrubbery border, as single lawn speci-mens and in hedges.

EVERGREEN, American Arborvitae — Best of the hedging evergreens. Makes a wonderful hedge.

#### **Prepaid Prices for Hedge Plants**

5	10	25	50	100
BARBERRY, Green \$1.	35 \$2.40	\$5.25	\$ 9.45	\$17.50
BARBERRY, Red 2.3	25 4.10	9.45	17.95	34.75
CHINESE ELM	75 1.20	2.25	3.45	5.95
EVERGREEN, Amer.				
Arborvitae 3.	00 5.25	11.00	18.50	35.00
PRIVET, Amoor River. 1.	25 2.20	4.75	8.45	15.95
SPIREA VAN HOUTTEL 1	25 2 20	4 75	8 45	15.95

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#### Scarlet Hawthorn

The most popular variety of English Hawthorn. Flowers deep crimson-scarlet and very double; produced in great profusion late in spring, followed by showy red fruits and autumnal colorings of foliage. 15 feet. Thrives on poorest soil. Plant in groups or as a single specimen tree. Size 3 to 4 feet. (\$3.95 each) (3 for \$10.75) prepaid.



#### **ALMEY CRAB**

"Dollar-Size" Blooms

Glistening, Fiery-Crimson blooms the size of a dollar make Almey crab the most beautiful of all flowering crabs. It was developed by the Dominion Experimental Station at Morden, Canada, and this is what they say about it: "has very large blossoms of glistening red. White markings at the base of each petal give the effect of a five sided star. When in bloom this strong growing healthy tree from a distance looks like a mass of flame." It also hlooms early. (\$3.65 each) (3 for \$9.85) prepaid. Cannot ship to Colo.



#### **European LARCH**

Here is one of the most beautiful and little known of the conifer Evergreens. A truly tremendous sight the year around, especially in the spring when its foliage takes on such a delicious light green coloring. Wonderful for parkway or lawn tree where space can be given it. Perfectly hardy and free from disease. 3 yr. 12 to 18". (\$1.65 each) (3 for \$3.75) prepaid.



#### RED BUD (Judas Tree)

A very ornamental tree of medium size, with perfect heart-shaped leaves. Blooms early in spring, before the leaves appear, covering the branches with small rosypink, pea-shaped flowers. Size 2 to 3 feet. (75c each) (3 for \$1.95) prepaid.



#### **Flowering** DOGWOOD WHITE FLOWERING

Flowers white, 3 to 3½ inches in diameter, produced in spring before leaves appear; foliage grayish green, glossy and handsome: in the

autumn turning to deep red, presenting a gorgeous spectacle. Size 2 to 3 feet. (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.50) prepaid.

PINK FLOWERING DOGWOOD A Breath-taking Sight Every Spring Similar to above but with handsome pink flowers. An attractive lawn specimen or group subject. Size 2 to 3 feet. (\$3.95 each) (3 for \$10.75) prepaid.



# MAGNOLIA

Most showy and satisfactory of the rare Oriental types. Large, Tulip-like pink-red flowers. At its best in the Spring but produces some flowers in Fall. Grows to 12 ft. well branched from the ground. Size 2 to 3 ft. (\$3.65 each) (3 for \$9.85) prepaid.



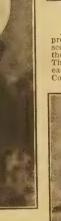
#### TULIP TREE

A beautiful rapid-growing tree to 60 feet high. Flowers appear in June and resemble large greenish yellow tulips. Beautiful, glossy leaves which, in fall, turn to brightest yellow. Makes a wonderful specimen tree for any lawn. Size 2 to 3 feet. (\$1.50 each) (3 for \$3.75) prepaid.

#### DWARF **FLOWERING** TREES

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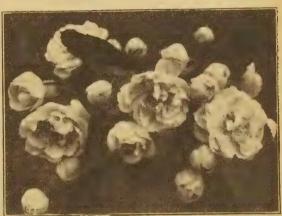
Dwarf trees serve the same purpose as many of our larger shrubs in the tall shrub border, in clumps or as single lawn specimens. They do not grow tall enough to afford much shade, but are highly ornamental both in foliage and flower. All are sturdy, healthy trees, 2 or more years old and guaranteed to reach you in good growing condition anywhere in the United States. We pay the postage on all parcel post shipments.



# SOULANGEANA

## SAUCER MAGNOLIA

Everybody wants one or more of these magnificent trees. Nothing more striking. Its huge white, fragrant flowers produce a startling sight in the spring before the glossy leaves appear. Size 2 to 3 ft. (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.50) prepaid.



## **Bechtel's Flowering Crab**

A fine, small flowering tree to 15 feet high which, when in bloom, presents the appearance of being covered with delicate pink roses, scenting the atmosphere for a long distance with the fragrance of the Tea Roses. The cut blossoms are often mistaken for roses. The ideal lawn tree for the small yard. Size 2 to 3 feet. (\$2.35 each) (3 for \$5.95) prepaid. Flowering Crabs cannot be sent to Colorado.



#### JAPANESE WEEPING CHERRY

The finest of all weeping, flowering trees. 12 feet. The showers of double pink flowers hang in long sprays almost to the ground. Trees are grafted on 5 to 6 foot stems and are too large for parcel post shipment. (\$8.95 each) (3 for \$24.00). Shipped by Express only, not prepaid. Cannot be shipped to Arizona or Colorado.

Burgess Seed & Plant Co.

# BURGESS' NORTHERN GROWN EVERGREENS

For Specimens, Hedges, Foundation and Background Plantings, Screens, Windbreaks and Cemetery Beautification

Evergreens are shipped from our Wisconsin growing station whenever you want them, from late September until late May.

#### **ARBORVITAE**



AMERICAN ARBORVITAE (White Cedar) To 30 ft. Hardy, reliable evergreen for clipped or informal hedges, windbreaks, screen plantings or as specimens alone or in groups. They make attractive backgrounds for your favorite flowering shrubs, perennials, annuals and bulbs. Broadly pyramidal in shape with thick foliage which is bright green in spring, darker green in summer and bronzy in winter. Grows in full sun or slight shade and prefers a rather

GLOBE ARBORVITAE 3 to 4 ft. This is the Woodward variety, best of the globe-shaped arborvitae because it requires little or no trimming to keep it in shape. Its dark green foliage holds its color all winter, brightening as the new growth appears in the spring. Valuable in foundation plantings, to mark garden corners and at entrances where a degree of formality is desirable.

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Variety	Size	. 1	3 .	10	25
Arborvitae, American	10-12"	\$ .80	\$1.80	\$5.25	\$11.00
Arborvitae, Globe	10-12"	1.20	3.05	9.00	19.00
Arborvitae, Pyramidal	10-12"	1.30	3.20	9.25	20.00
Fir. Balsam	10-12"	1.10	2.35	6.75	14.00
Juniper, Irish	10-12"	1.20	3.05	9.00	19.00
Juniper. Pfitzer	10-12"	1.40	3.35	10.25	22.00
Juniper, Plumy	10-12"	1.30	3.20	9.25	20.00
Dine Austrian	10-12"	1.10	2.35	6.75	14.00
Pine, Mugho	6-8"	1.10	2.35	6.75	14.00
Pine, Ponderosa	10-12"	1.10	2.35	6.75	14.00
Pine, Scotch	10-12"	.90	2.00	5.75	12.00
Spruce. Black Hills	10-12"	1.10	2.35	6.75	14.00
Spruce, Colorado Blue	10-12"	1.30	3.20	9.25	20.00
Spruce, Norway	10-12"	.80	1.80	5.25	11.00
Yew, Spreading	10-12"	1.50	3.65	11.25	23.00
Yew. Upright	10-12"	1.50	3.65	11.25	23.00
Order only of rate given Varieties of				wer rate.	

TRANSPIANTED EVERGREENS\_3 to 6 Years Old



PYRAMIDAL ARBORVITAE To 20 ft. One of the best accent plants to use next to the house and in boundary or background plantings. Slimmer and more compact than American Arborvitae, it is brighter green both summer and winter and it grows rapidly. Easily kept at a desired height by trimming. A popular variety for hedges for which they should be set about 18 inches apart.

#### FIRS



DOUGLAS FIR To 60 ft. in gardens, taller in woodland. A fast-growing tree especially suited to commercial production for the Christmas tree market as well as being a valuable timber tree. A very graceful specimen in the garden. Grows well over a large part of the country except in the extreme South. Very symmetrical with long needles flexible branches and foliage varying, according to season, from light blue to green. The blueness intensifies as the trees increase in age.

ALSAM FIR To 80 ft. The fragrant Balsams of the north woods are the most popular Christmas s. bringing the best prices on the market. Since they grow rapidly, a small planting will proaction a continuous supply of Christmas trees for home use for several years and a larger planting prove profitable commercially. Grows best in a fairly moist location. Makes the best outdoor, where the provided in the property of the property of the provided in permanent Christmas trees.

#### JUNIPERS

The dry-land evergreens, In seasons of drouth and intense heat, Junipers come through unharmed while other evergreens are severely damaged or killed outright. Junipers are popular for ornamental planting and grow readily. We offer here a useful choice of types.

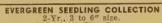


IRISH JUNIPER 8 ft. An exclamation point (1) of blue-green foliage admired as an accent in foundation plantings and in formal gardens. Does best in regions of mild winters with light snows.



PFITZER JUNIPER 4 ft., often spreading to 8 ft. wide. The most useful of all evergreens. Grows in sun or semi-shade, on windy corners where other evergreens would be winter-killed and even tolerates the smoke of cities. Its steel-gray foliage has a soft, feathery appearance despite its mass.

PLUMY JUNIPER To 1 ft. A low, spreading evergreen for carpeting sandy or rocky slopes, to use in rock gardens and for planting in the foreground of taller evergreens and shrubs. Its soft feathery foliage is grayish green in summer turning in fall to a gay purple hue which enlivens the winter landscape. It tolerates some shade and the smoke of cities.



2-Yr., 3 to 6" size. 5 Colorado Blue Spruce 10 Arborvitae, American 10 Scotch Pine All 25 Evergreens only \$1.75



Colorado Blue Spruce

Figures after the name of each variety indicate its height when fully grown.

TRANSPLANTED EVERGREEN COLLECTION 4-Yr. Old Transplants, 6 to 10" Size.
2 Colorado Blue Spruce 2 Scotch Pine
2 Arborvitae, American 2 Black Hills Spruce 2 Norway Spruce
All 10 Transplants only \$2.50

## BARGAINS In Evergreen Seedlings

For a small investment you can, in a few years, develop a paying crop of Christmas Trees. You can also greatly increase the appearance and value of your property by planting hedges and windbreaks of Evergreens. Plant a few of them in the garden and grow them a few years before setting in a foundation planting. Planting instructions with each order.

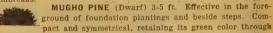
#### IMPORTANT-READ BEFORE ORDERING

Because of our low prices on Evergreen Seedlings we cannot accept orders for quantities other than listed. If you want 25 of one variety and 25 of another, order each variety at the 25 rate. No less than 10 of a variety sold. These Seedling Evergreens can be shipped from late Sept. until late May, and are delivered prepaid at the following prices:

Variety	. 7	Size	-10	. 25	100	500
Arborvitae, American		3-6"	\$1.50	\$2.65	\$7.75	\$32.00
Fir. Balsam		3-6"	1.50	2.65	7.75	32.00
Fir. Douglas		3-6"	1.50	2.65	7.75	32.00
Pine. Austrian		3-6"	1.50	2.65	. 7.75	32.00
Pine, Mugho		3-6"	1.90	3.55	9.25	38.00
Pine. Ponderosa		3~6"	1.50	2.65	7.75	32.00
Pine. Scotch		3-6"	1.90	3.55	9.25	38.00
Spruce. Black Hills		3-6"	1.50	2.65	7.75	32.00
Spruce, Colorado Blue		3-6"	1.90	3.55	9.25	38.00
Spruce. Norway		3-6"	1.50	2.65	7.75	32.00

#### PINES

AUSTRIAN PINE 100 ft. A symmetrical, rapidly growing, dark green pine much used for planting at the seashore and in cities where it shows remarkable resistance to gases and smoke. Also good for windbreaks.



Enlivened in spring by myriads of little white "candles." the winter. Tolerates light shade if well fertilized. Because it grows well in sandy soil, it is in great demand for cemetery plantings.



PONDEROSA PINE 50-60 ft. Used in background and screen plantings; makes a strong, massive specimen on the lawn. Its rich green needles are long and heavy. Rapid in growth. Especially effective when interplanted with spruces and firs.



SCOTCH PINE 50 ft. A big, broad-shouldered evergreen resisting wind, drouth and cold and thriving on poor soils. Of rapid growth while young, it is one of the best evergreens for very exposed locations. Its irregular branching produces a picturesque effect.

#### SPRUCES



BLACK HILLS SPRUCE 25-50 ft. Compact and symmetrical with bright green foliage. A favorite for specimens and in screen and background plantings.

COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE 25-30 ft. (See photo.)" A handsome specimen standing alone, it is even better displayed as an accent in boundary plantings or screens and in groups of three to five trees. Hardy, symmetrical and easily grown. Dense, steel-blue foliage. Our transplants are color-selected.



NORWAY SPRUCE 80-100 ft. A hardy, rugged, dependable, fast-growing evergreen popular for windbreaks, hedges and reforestation. Frequently planted for living Christmas trees. Grows well almost everywhere except in the far South.

#### **YEWS**

The Yews are characterized by rich, dark green foliage throughout the year except for a period each spring when the bright green, new growth affords a pleasing change. On mature plants scarlet berries appear in summer. Yews are hardy, slow-growing and thrive in more shade than other evergreens. They may be allowed to grow naturally or can be kept closely pruned, making them useful for foundation plantings and for hedges of low to medium height. Yews are the best permanent hedge material for year 'round beauty.



makes a massive shrub as broad as it is high or may SPREADING YEW 4-6 ft. A spreading form which be kept trimmed to a smaller size. Often called "the Boxwood of

the North."



UPRIGHT YEW To 12 ft. A conical form, broad at the base and tapering evenly to the top. This is the best variety for hedges, in which the plants are set 18 to 24 inches apart. By all means the outstanding conifer for ornamental planting.



#### **Double Mock Orange**

The Fragrant Beauty A beautiful variety, growing 5 to 6 ft. tall with fragrant double flowers to 2" across, produced in loose clusters all over the plant. Has a long blooming season and makes an excellent cut flower. One of the most outstanding white shrubs in existence. (75c each) (3 for \$1.95) prepaid.



#### Snowhill Hydrangea

The earliest blooming hydrangea; grows 4 to 5 feet high. Large balls of snowy-white flowers from June to August. Grows in full sun or partial shade. (70c each) (3 for \$1.85) prepaid.

#### **Bluebird Hydrangea**

The intense blue of this lovely shrub is a wonderful sight. Perfect accent plant. Needs a little protection in coldest climates. (85c each) (3 for \$2.30) prepaid.



Spectacular

Pink Snowball

#### FIELD-GROWN

# FLOWERING SHRUBS

## "The Best of the Hardy Varieties"

These are the Aristocrats of the shrub family. You can be proud to plant any one of them in your shrub border, as a specimen in the lawn or in a foundation planting. They are all disease-free and "State Inspected" for your protection and assurance of the highest quality plant material. All shipped prepaid.



#### BEAUTY BUSH

More Beautiful Than Its Name

Kolkwitzia. Probably the finest flowering shrub of them all. Grows 9' tall, arching to the ground. Fragrant, pink, tubular-shaped flowers are produced in abundance along the entire length of the branches. Will do well in semi-shade or full sun. Grows rapidly and reaches stately proportions. (85c each) (3 for \$2.30) prepaid.



#### WHITE SNOWBALL

**Blooms for Decoration Day** 

This well-known and loved shrub grows 12' with spectacularly white, globular clusters of flowers in May. Most attractive for Decoration Day, as they are usually in full bloom at that time. Can be planted in the shrub border but shows to best advantage as a lawn specimen. Very attractive foliage. (80c each) (3 for \$2.15) prepaid.



Fragrant VIBURNUM

Snowball) grows

for \$10.00) prepaid.

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## HARDY EVERGREENS-

#### RHODODENDRON

The Garden Aristocrat with the Evergreen Foliage and Tremendous Bloom

green Foliage and Tremendous Bloom
ROSEBAY RHODODENDRON (R. maximum). This garden aristocrat with the lustrous, dark green leaves throughout the year
and 4 inch clusters of delightful white flowers in late June or July, should be in every
garden. Plant in acid soil in a northern or
western exposure where it gets plenty of
light but little direct sun. Maintain a permanent mulch of pine needles, oak leaves
or peat moss on the ground around it.
Grows slowly to a height of 10 to 15 feet
and nearly equal spread. (90c each) (3 for
\$2.45) prepaid.

#### MOUNTAIN LAUREL

Lovely Broad-Leaved **Evergreen Shrub** 

Kalmia latifolia. One of the most beautiful of the broad-leaved evergreen shrubs. hardy to -15 degrees with a little protection against wind and sun. Its thick, waxy leaves make a striking effect the year round. Pink and white buds expand into delicate white and flesh colored flowers. They will attain the size of a small tree, or may be trimmed to fit your landscape. (85c each) (3 for \$2.30) prepaid.





#### Flowering Almond Blooms from Ground to Tips

An old time favorite throughout the country. Seldom grows over 4 to 5 ft. In early spring it is completely covered from the ground to the tips of the long graceful branches with double pink blossoms about a half inch across. A very beautiful and satisfactory shrub. Cannot be shipped to Ariz., Calif., Colo., Ida., or Utah. (85c each) (3 for \$2.30) prepaid.



#### RED SPIREA ANTHONY WATERER

Best of the Low Growers **Bright Red Flowers** 

The red Spirea Anthony Waterer forms a compact, rounded bush growing 21/2 to heads of bright red flowers. Blooms from early summer until late fall. (85c each) (3



#### FIREBUSH, CYDONIA

Flowering Quince. Dazzling, scar-let flowers in early spring, followed by small Quinces in the fall. Foliage dark green and waxy. Good for hedge, Grows to 7 ft. Cannot ship to Colo. or Utah.





#### DEUTZIA. Pride of Rochester

Double white ball-shaped flowers, tinged with pink. Profuse bloomer in June. An extra hardy shrub. Light green, pointed leaves. Grows to 6 ft.

stock.

HARDY, FIELD-GROWN

FLOWERING SHRUBS

These lovely plants cover a range of bloom from the very first days of Spring until killing frosts. All Disease-Free "State Inspected"



#### ALTHEA Rose of Sharon

Large double flowers resembling roses in late summer and fall. They stand out vividly in border or as specimen on lawn. 8 ft. Your choice of Pink, Red, Purple or White.



#### SNOWBERRY

Small pink or white flowers followed by clusters of berries, remaining on the branches until mid-winter. Thrives in sun or shade. Grows to 4 ft. Pink or



#### ROSE ACACIA

Beautiful spring-flowering shrub with clusters of bright rose-pur-ple flowers like Sweet Peas. Thrives in the poorest of soils. Grows to 3 ft.





#### WEIGELA ROSEA

Showy, summer-flowering shrub with bell-shaped pink flowers in June all over the plant. Grows in semi-shade. Rich, heavy dark green foliage. Grows to 5 ft.



#### FRENCH **PUSSY WILLOW**

Not to be confused with the common wild varieties. Large, silvery catkins nearly two inches long. Excellent for background or screen plantings. May be cut for winter bloom. Grows to 15 ft.

#### FEATHER BUSH, TAMARIX

Fine, Fern-Like Foliage Hundreds of tiny, coral-pink flowers in long, feathery sprays. Fine, fern-like, blue-green foliage. A beautiful shrub. Grows 5 ft. high.



Your Choice

We cannot sell less than

3 shrubs at these low prices.

## SPICE BUSH, CALYCANTHUS

Delicious, Spicy Fragrance

Double, mahogany-red flowers with a spicy, fragrance, produced in June. Large, deep green, glossy leaves. Its attractive seed pods hang during Fall and early Winter. Grows



#### FLAME AZALEA

The flame-colored flowers on this beautiful shrub are 2" across and produced in clusters of 5 to 7 blooms-a tremendous sight in May and June. The plant will grow to 10 ft. Like all azaleas it should be planted in acid soil to do its best. Accomplish this by adding a little Peat Moss to your soil. Mulching with oak leaves will also help.

#### PINK AZALEA

The soft pink flowers are 11/4 inches across and produced in clusters of 6 to 12 in April and May. Grows to 7 ft.



for \$ 00

#### PINK SPIREA, BILLARDI

Spikes of fuzzy pink flowers on upright branches, suitable for cutting. 4 ft.

#### **SWEET MOCK ORANGE**

Thousands of fragrant white flowers in



#### **BRIDAL WREATH SPIREA**

Most popular and useful of all shrubs. Graceful, arching branches covered, in early spring, with thousands of pure white flower clusters. Grows to 6 ft.

#### TARTARIAN BUSH HONEYSUCKLE

Flowers in Spring-Red Berries in Fall

Excellent for screens, tall hedges and background plantings. Covered with sweetscented pink flowers in early spring followed by thousands of bright red berries attractive to birds. Grows in shade. Grows to 15 ft.



#### HYDRANGEA P.G.

Huge panicles of blooms a foot or more in length literally cover plant with white blooms in Au-gust. In the Fall the blooms grad-ually change to deep rose and then to bronze. Fine for winter bou-



#### GOLDEN BELL **FORSYTHIA**

Hundreds of bright yellow, bell-shaped flowers in early spring before the leaves appear. Grows to 8 ft.

#### WEEPING FORSYTHIA

This wonderful shrub differs from the upright Golden Bell type only in its size and habit of growth. Its tall, willowy branches reach a height of 10 ft., then cascade down like a Weeping Willow. It may also be trained espalier-like on fences or trellises, or allowed to grow up a wall.

# **BURGESS Select HOUSE PLANTS**

#### Quality

Do not confuse Burgess' Select House Plants with the many "cheap" offers you find in the Sunday supplements. Our guarantee at the right. assures you of quality.

**CHRYSANTHEMUMS** 

GIANT EXHIBITION VARIETIES

WE GUARANTEE ALL POT PLANTS TO REACH YOU IN GOOD GROWING CONDITION and will replace free of charge any that do not. provided we are notified within ten days from date plants reach you.

We exercise the greatest care in

packing to insure against frost and breakage in transit. House plant orders are sometimes held up during sub-zero winter weather, and extreme heat of mid-summer, but never for more than a week or two.



#### GIANT FRENCH HYDRANGEAS

French Hydrangeas are especially adapted for pot or tub plants for indoors, porch, lawn or garden deco-In some soils the pink flowered varieties turn blue, and this color can be secured artificially by mixing one-half pound of broken alum with each one-half bushel of soil. The following varieties produce very large flowers, are easily grown:

HAMBURG. Carmine.

MERVIELLE. Beautiful deep pink.

NICO BLUE. Deep blue.

REGULA. Best pure white.

PRICES: (75e each) (2 for \$1.35) prepaid.

FRENCH HYDRANGEA COLLECTION: 1 each all 4 above, only



#### WAX PLANT

#### The Fragrant Climber

The fragrant Climber
The true Wax Plant (Hoya Carnosa) is an easily grown climbing house plant suitable for window gardens and trellis work. Umbels of fragrant, waxy-white flowers with pink centers, produced in succession. The shining, succulent, dark green foliage makes it an interesting plant even when not in bloom. (65e each) (3 for \$1.75) prepaid.

#### Variegated Leaf WAX PLANT

Similar lovely bloom to the one above, but with unusually decorative and variegated leaves. A new one! (75c each) prepaid. WAX PLANT COLLECTION: 1 each of 2 plants above only \$1.25.



#### Giant CYCLAMEN

#### Unsurpassed for Color

Cyclamens are, without question, one of the best and most beautiful house plants. Our Cyclamen seed is grown for us by a specialist, seeds being selected only from plants of superior bloom and foliage. The flowers are unsurpassed for size, color and substance. The seed we offer is a mixture of bright red, dark red, light pink, deep pink, salmon, white, white with carmine eye, etc. In fact, the colors range from white to darkest crimson with all intermediate shades. Prize Mixture of Giants. Extra large and choice. (Pkt., 10 seeds, 30c) (Jumbo Pkt., 30 seeds, 75c). Cyclamen Plants. Choice of Red, Pink or White. (65c each) (3 for \$1.75) prepaid.

## The Showy CHINESE HIBISCUS

The Chinese Hibiscus is one of the showiest tropical plants in existence. It makes an excellent house plant in the North and has proven to be one of the most popular shrubs in the South and West. Hardy above 25°.

AURANTICA. Large, double. Orange-yellow. (80c each).
GOLDEN DAWN. Single yellow. (85c each).
LUNA. Large single red (85c each).
MINIMUS. Medium sized double red. (80c each).
PEACHBLOW. Huge, semi-double of flesh-pink. (80c each).
CHINESE HIBISCUS COLLECTION: 1 each of all 5 above only

Burgess Seed & Plant Co.



Usually begins to flower at Easter time and will continue to do so intermittently for several months. The pink and white flowers are extremely large, often 6 to 10 inches in length and diameter of the widely spread frilled petals, and some are quite fragrant. They are one of the easiest of all cacti to grow, and stand neglect and need no special care. (40e each) (3 for \$1.00) prepaid.



#### CHRISTMAS CACTUS

#### "It Blooms Year After Year"

The most popular of all the flowering Cactus. Its showy blooms are a welcome sight any time of year. Will do well under the most adverse conditions, and will bloom profusely year after year. We send big plants that will go on increasing in size and loveliness for you. Does well in any indoor location, but must have sunny window to bloom. (50c each) (3 for \$1.25) prepaid.

#### Burgess' House Plant Seed

Much enjoyment can be had growing House Plants from seed. We are offering seed of such varieties as we can supply and recommend. Our house plant seeds are fresh and of the very best strains, and we sell them at the lowest prices.





The Exhibition or late flowering Chrysanthemum is the queen of Autumn flowers. This giant-flowered type will bloom in the

open in Southern States but should be taken

inside in the North and will make a most

IVANHOE—Bronze. HILDA BERGEN-Red.

(55c each) (3 for \$1.50).

EXHIBITION MUM COLLECTION—1 each

MINIATURE ROSE

beautiful house plant.

BLAZING GOLD—Yellow.

SILVER SHEEN—White.

PINK CHIEF—Pink.

of 5 above only \$2.25 prepaid.



These popular Geraniums are of trailing habit, with Ivy shaped foliage. The flowers are clear, brilliant, and literally cover the plant all summer. Ideal for trailing over stone walls and better than Ivy for porch and window boxes. Finest blooming trailer for indoors and out. Your choice of Pink, Purple, Red or White. (65c each) (2 for \$1.20) IVY GERANIUM COLLECTION: 1 each of 4 colors only \$1.95.

#### **BRAZILIAN PLUME PLANT**



**Brazilian Plume Plant** 



Velvet Plant Gardenia



#### Delightful Pink **Biooms Come** Again and Again

A native of Brazil. It is of the easiest possible culture, and seems to do well everywhere, requiring but little attention. It is a strong, rapid grower, throwing many shoots, each of which is tipped with beautiful pink, plume-like flowers that come again and again. Plants (65c each) (2 for \$1.20) prepaid.

#### VELVET PLANT

Perfect Foliage Plant

The dark green leaves and the stems are literally covered with tiny hairs of a rich purple coloring which is even more intense along the veins. Looks like richly colored velvet cloth. Grows upright and succeeds well in ordinary ceeds well in ordinary living room tempera-ture. Plants (50c each) (2 for 85c).

#### GARDENIA

"The Flower of Romance"

This fragrant flower This fragrant flower of romance c a n be grown in the w ar m temperature of the living room. The beautiful, waxy-white flowers, together with the glossy, green foliage, make an almost "fairy-like" combination. Cannot be shipped into California. Strong, blooming-size plants (75c each) (2 for \$1.35) prepaid.



#### ORCHID FLOWERING CACTUS 10-Inch Blooms on Small Plants

The Orchid Cactus (Hybrid Epiphyllum) is fast becoming one of our most prized indoor plants. Unlike the desert Cactus, it is entirely free from thorns. It is not uncommon for a well grown plant to produce fifteen or twenty gigantic blooms, ten and even twelve inches across, in a single season. It is not at all difficult to grow this spectacular flower under ordinary home surroundings. The blooming season varies from April through June with the different varieties. Your choice of colors—Red, White, Pink and Orange—(\$1.00 each) (2 of \$1.75) prepaid. ORCHID CACTUS COLLECTION: 1 each of 4 colors above only \$3.25 prepaid.



#### STARFISH

A branching succulent plant from Africa, somewhat resembling a Cactus. Produces grotesque star-shaped flowers nearly two inches across, spotted yellow and brown. A very attractive plant and a great curiosity (50c each) (3 for \$1.20) prepaid.

#### TRAILING V **BLOOD LEAF BEGONIA**

The Blood Leaf Begonia is not a true Begonia but is known botanically as Irisine. It so closely resembles the Begonias in habit that it is often mistaken for one. We know of no plant that is easier to grow, thriving under conditions so poor that most plants will die. The oval shaped leaves up to 2 inches long are blood fed in color with darker blotches. They are produced the entire length of long drooping branches that hang over the edge of the pot. An excellent plant for urns, hanging baskets and ferneries. (50c each) (3 for \$1.35) prepaid.

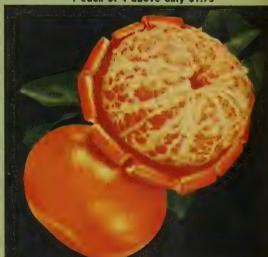




1 each of 4 above only \$1.85



l each of 4 above only \$1.75



#### DWARF TANGERINE

The Most Unusual House Plant

We'll bet you've never even seen a Tangerine house plant, not to mention have one. And a real one, too. Easy to grow, glorious glossy-green leaves, and fruit that defies description for its brilliant color. Good to eat, too, and easy to grow. Here is something really unusual. You'll be the only one in ten thousand to have one, so get your order in early—the supply is limited. Unable to ship to Ala., Ariz., Calif., Fla., S.C., & P.R. (65c each) (2 for \$1.20) prepaid.

## GERANIUMS

#### DOUBLE FLOWERED

RED FIAT-Very large bright scarlet flowers on strong plants.

ENCHANTRESS-Large double flowers of delicate salmon-pink.

SPRINGFIELD VIOLET-(See Color Photo) Large double flowers of rich Tyrian-purple. Massive heads of 25 to 30 flowers are produced in

BETTER TIMES-Semi-double flowers of true ose-red nearly 2 inches across. Outstanding for both pot culture and bedding.

PICARDY-(See Color Photo) Semi-double flowers of deep salmon-pink. Dwarf branching habit and almost ever-blooming. One of the best.

SNOWBALL—Full double, pure white blooms on dwarf branching plants. The best white Geranium we have found.

PRICES: (55c each) (2 for 95c) prepaid.

DOUBLE GERANIUM COLLECTION 1 each of 6 above only \$2.70 prepaid

## PANSY or Martha Washington

The Martha Washington, or Pansy Geraniums are by far the most beautiful of all the Geranium family. During the summer, the plants are covered with quantities of velvety flowers from 2 to 4 inches across. The gorgeous, brilliant color combinations are impossible to describe but in color and shape of flower, they are suggestive of Swiss Pansy. They grow best in a cool, shady place. (85c each) (2 for \$1.60) prepaid.

#### "UNUSUAL" GERANIUMS

MOUNTAIN OF SNOW—(See Color Photo) Beautiful leaves ith the whitest borders of all. Brilliant scarlet blooms. (65c

each) (2 for \$1.15).

GOLDEN BUTTERFLY—The leaves are a very light green with a large, irregular golden yellow center suggesting a yellow butterfly which is surrounded by a deep olive-green ring. The color is best in full sun. The single flowers vary from pink to crimson. (60e each) (2 for \$1.05).

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APPLE BLOSSOM GERANIUM—(See Color Photo). The dainty little flowers of Apple Blossom Geranium look exactly like a half-open miniature rose, just at that stage when Roses are at their best. They are white rimmed with carmine-pink suggesting the color of apple blossoms and are borne freely on strong healthy plants. (65e each) (2 for \$1.15).

ROSEBUD—Almost the same as Apple Blossom, except deep red in color. (60c each) (2 for \$1.05).

#### UNUSUAL GERANIUM COLLECTION 1 each of 4 above only \$2.25 prepaid



#### GERANIUM SEED

A superb strain of the finest American and European varieties, many of them with zoned and variegated leaves. A choice mixture of all colors. Easily grown. (Pkt. 30c) (Jumbo

Although GERANIUMS are listed as indoor plants, they can all be used in outdoor window and porch boxes and in the garden

## FUCHSIAS

#### Best Indoor Flowering Plant for Hanging Baskets

The Fuchsias, with their delightful blooms, gracefully sparkling in shining green foliage should be even more popular than they are. There is just no other plant like them, and they grow so easily indoors or out. This year, we have put four of them (see opposite) in natural color so that you can better appreciate their usefulness

#### **FUCHSIA SEED**

A fine mixture of many varieties, all easily grown from seed. (Pkt., 20 seeds, 35c) (Jumbo Pkt. 90c).

FASCINATION (Giant Pink) - Giant double ruffled flowers of soft rose-pink and deep pink sepals. (55c each) (2 for \$1.00).

LORD BYRON—Double flowers, scarlet and pure. (55c each) (2 for \$1.00).

PRIDE OF ORION-Double flowers, crimson and white. (55c each) (2 for \$1.00).

TROPHEE-An easy to grow, continuous bloomer. Double flowers, waxy-white and violet-blue. (55c each) (2 for \$1.00).

CASCADE-Masses of large single blooms, long pointed white sepals flushed carmine and deep carmine corolla. Spread of sepals up to 6". (65c carmine corolla. Sp each) (2 for \$1.15).

SUNRAY—A very unusual plant with variegated ornamental foliage, a blending of green, pink and white. Flowers are rosy-purple, with deep salmon sepals. (60c each) (2 for \$1.10).

#### Please Note!

Many of the bulbs, like Amaryllis, Caladium and Calla, which make wonderful house plants, are not listed in this section of the catalog. You will find them on pages 26 and 27.



#### GIANT PRIMROSE

One of the finest winter blooming pot plants. Can be easily grown in any light window, flowering abundantly and continuously, bearing immense trusses of large flowers in pure white and soft pink through the different shades of rose and red to the brightest crimson. (Pkt. 35c) (Jumbo Pkt. 90c).

FUCHSIAS are ideal for outdoor window box

#### DWARE TANGERINES

# Ornamental and Edible Fruit for Pot Culture

(See left for Tangerine)

#### DWARF FIG

Bears 1st Year

Our Dwarf Fig makes a very satisfactory and interesting house plant. As a pot or tub plant it is an abundant bearer of the most delicious fruit. Plants bear the first year and abundantly each year thereafter. The fruit is very sweet and of fine quality. Field grown plants for outdoor planting are offered on Page 60. Pot plants (75c each) (2 for \$1.35) prepaid.



Dwarf Fig Fruits, Reduced in Size

#### EVERBEARING DWARF LEMON >

Beautiful Plant—and Bears Fruit, Too

A true everbearing Lemon that can be, as easily grown in a pot as a Geranium and which produces fruit weighing from one to three pounds each. These enormous fruits are borne on plants one to two feet high growing in pots. Delicious for lemonade and culinary purposes. Flowers are as fragrant as orange blossoms, which they somewhat resemble. (75c each) (2 for \$1.35). 2 yr. bearing age stock (\$2.00 each) (2 for \$3.75) prepaid.

#### DWARF FRUITING ORANGE

A fine pot plant, with glossy leaves, fragrant waxy-white blossoms, and an abundance of little Oranges that will hang on the plants for six months after they are ripe. While it will grow 3 to 4 feet high and branch freely, it is not an uncommon thing to see little 5 to 6 inch plants full of bloom and even bearing one or two Oranges. Plants (80c each) (2 for \$1.40) prepaid.

#### CITRUS FRUIT COLLECTION

1 Plant each of Tangerine, Lemon and Orange, only \$1.95

#### STRAWBERRY GUAVA

A luscious tropical fruit which makes a beautiful house plant. It bears edible fruit and fragrant flowers at the same time. The fruit is about the size of a walnut, reddish in color, and of delicious, sweet and spicy flavor. Fine for eating, and for making jelly. These plants are usually grown from seed and begin to bloom while quite small. Seed only (Pkt. 40c) (Jumbo Pkt. \$1.00). No plants to offer this season.



The above photo shows 2 Lemons on a single branch, each weighing more than a pound. They can be grown indoors in pots or outside where the temperature does not go below 20°.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Owing to quarantines, we do not ship Orange, Tangerine or Lemon plants to Alabama, Arizona, California, Florida, South Carolina, and Puerto

Burgess Seed & Plant Co.



#### PAINTED LEAF BEGONIA

Few house plants are so entirely satisfactory in every way as the Painted Leaf or Rex Begonias. They are rich in color and beautiful in design and are easily handled under almost any condition. and are easily handled under almost any condition. The large, broad leaves, high colorings and exquisite markings make them invaluable as decorative plants for house culture and for baskets and vases if given plenty of moisture and not exposed to the full rays of the sun. We can supply a fine assortment of varieties, all beautifully marked, some with broad bands and borders, some blotched and speckled. Some with markings of deep maroon, various shades of red, silvery-rose, silver, bronze, etc.

etc.
We cannot fill orders for special colors or varieties but each plant will be a different variety.
(\$1.00 each) (2 for \$1.75) prepaid.

#### WATERMELON BEGONIA



An excellent house plant for the window or table. The leaves withstand the dry air of rooms better than the majority of plants. Leaves thick and waxy-like are distinctly year. like, are distinctly varie g a t e d white and green, and have the appearance of b e i n g powdered with frosted silver: (50c each) (2 for 90c) prepaid.

#### ANGEL WING BEGONIA **Bright Red Flowers**



Here is a brand new blooming begonia. Its unusual wing-shaped, waxy leaves and bright red flowers will brighten your indoor garden all winter long. A little expensive, but well worth it. (75c each) (2 for \$1.35) prepaid.

#### BEEFSTEAK BEGONIA Easiest to Grow



A low spreading Begonia, with circular leaves, red beneath and dark glossy green above, and of heavy texture. Dainty coralred flowers. The finest pot Begonia for house culture. Grown as easily as a geranium. (55e each) (2 for 95e) prepaid.

#### SPECIAL BEGONIA COLLECTION

1-Beefsteak

1-Watermelon

1-Angel Wing All 3 Begonias only \$1.65 prepaid.



#### THE FIVE BEST IVIES

ENGLISH IVY. A popular trailing house plant for the shady corner. Hardy outdoors and makes an excellent evergreen ground cover for dense shade. (45c each) (2 for 80c) prepaid.

cover for dense shade. (45c each) (2 for 80c) prepaid.

GRAPE IVY. Resembles the Ivies in habit but belongs to the Grape family. It thrives without sun and requires very little care. Ideal for the wall bracket and makes an excellent plant to trail over the porch or window box. (60c each) (2 for \$1.10) prepaid.

WATER IVY. A rapid growing vine especially suited to indoor baskets and wall vases. Small, glossy green leaves and inconspicuous yellow flowers. Soil or water. (45c each) (2 for 80c) prepaid.

FAN LEAVED IVY. The small leaves are shaped and veined like the old palm fan. Dark green in color and branching freely, this little plant will give a different, exotic touch to your house plants. Does well outdoors in sheltered location. (50c each) (2 for 90c) prepaid.

PIN OAK IVY. Small, glossy-green leaves like those on Pin Oak. Easily grown in soil or water. (50c each) (2 for 90c) prepaid. IVY COLLECTION: 1 each of all 5 above only \$1.95 prepaid.

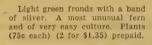
#### THE SIX FINEST FERNS

**BOSTON** A wonderful Fern with long, drooping fronds (leaves) which often attain a length of 6 to 8 feet. Plants (50c each) (2 for 90c) prepaid.

#### OSTRICH PLUME

One of the easiest and healthiest ferns to grow. Each frond is del-icately cut and curved, somewhat resembling the grace of an ostrich plume. Fronds often measure a foot in width. (55c each) (2 for \$1.00) prepaid.

#### SILVER FERN







Silver Fern

Ostrich (left) & Boston

Artillery Fern

#### ARTILLERY FERN

This lovely fern has a drooping, graceful habit. The curving fronds of small shining leaves are much prized. When the flowers open, the pollen is usually discharged forcibly and visibly, hence the name Artillery Fern. (45c each) (2 for 80c).

#### LACE FERN

Very finely divided feathery foliage. Seed (Pkt. 25c). Plants (50c each) (2 for 90c) prepaid.

#### FEATHER FERN

Long, drooping branches; fine for hanging baskets and window boxes. Seed (Pkt. 25c) Plants (50c each) (2 for 90c) prepaid.



Lace (left) & Feather

As a bedding plant, it ranks with Coleus and Geraniums. Of sturdy growth, about one foot high, forming dense bushes, which from May until frost are completely hidden with flowers. As a house plant, it blooms throughout the entire year. A fine mixture of colors, from pure white to deepest crimson. (Pkt. 35c) (Jumbo Pkt. 90c).



#### CALCEOLARIA **Rich and Varied Colors**

An ornamental house plant, producing a mass of beautiful pocket-like flowers in the spring; a universal favorite with florists. The Calceolaria is grown from seed. Our select strain of seed is, we believe, the finest in cultivation; flowers large in size and beautifully spotted and blotched in exceedingly rich and varied colors; very free flowering. No plants to offer, Seed (Pkt. 35c) (Jumbo Pkt. 90c).



#### COLEUS

With the Bright Leaves

Every indoor garden must have a few coleus plants to brighten up the greens. Our stock is variegated with an amazing assembly of burnt reds and oranges shading into the greens. (45c each) (3 for \$1.20) (12 for \$3.00) prepaid. SEED (Pkt. 30c) (Jumbo Pkt. 75c).



#### GIANT CINERARIA

Bright Colors-Delicate Fragrance

Our Giant Exhibition Strain of Cineraria is unsurpassed in size of flower, bright colors, and delicate fragrance. Plants grow into round bushes, completely covered by the massive flowerheads. For Christmas blooming, seed should be sown in April; for blooming during early spring, June or July sowing should be made. (No plants available). (Pkt. 50c) (Jumbo Pkt. \$1.25).

#### Other House Plants

Most of the bulbs which are normally considered house plants are not included in this section of the catalog. You will find them on pages 26 and 27.





#### PIGMY DATE PALM Fruit for Your Living Room

The Pigmy Date Palm is a close relative of the larger commercial variety. While in warm climates it will reach a height of ten feet, it seldom grows over two or three feet high indoors. From an ornamental standpoint, the Pigmy Date Palm is just as attractive and desirable as other varieties of Palms, and in addition it will produce edible fruit in your own living room, under pot culture, as well as outside in the South. Plants (\$1.00 each) (2 for \$1.75) prepaid.

#### BIRD OF PARADISE

Rich, golden-yellow flowers with long, incurved fan-like stamens and pistils of bright crimson. Flowers measure 2½ inches across and are produced in im-mense trusses. Foliage is also highly decorative. Should be grown as a pot plant, except in the warmer parts of the South where it is hardy. (Pkt. 30e) (Jumbo

#### PERIWINKLE—Vinca Rosea

Bushy plants with glossy leaves and 1½-inch blooms. Bloom over long period. 18 inches. Grows outdoors as a perennial in mild climates. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt.

#### **OLEANDER**

The Oleander has been a popular tub plant for generations and is still increasing in demand. It can be trimmed in either shrub or tree form, requires very little care and rewards the grower with a wealth of double, fragrant blooms in early summer. In mild climates, the Oleander is well known as a lawn specimen or a hedge plant.

"We can furnish plants in Pink, Red or Yellow, your selection. (80c each) (3 for \$1.95) prepaid.

#### CARNATION

CHABAUD GIANT IMPROVED. A fine strain of giant-flowered Carnation which blooms the first year if seed is sown early in the Spring. The plants make compact bushes 2 to 3 feet tall and bear, on tall stems, a mass of nicely fringed, intensely fragrant double flowers. In many sections of the country they do well outdoors. Mixture of colors. (Pkt. 25c).

#### **WEATHER PLANT**

If the leaves stand upright the weather will be fine. If they stand out straight, changeable weather is expected, and the leaves droop or "go to sleep" during a storm. Light purple flowers; brilliant red seeds which are used for beads. (Pkt. 30c) (Jumbo Pkt. 75c).



Our SPECIAL MIXTURE of House Plant Seeds contains the following list of varieties and others, all

Begonia Primrose Weather Plant Cineraria Coleus Cyclamen Asparagus Fern Cigar Plant Carnation

Fan-Leaf Palm Fuchsia Geranium Heliotrope Lantana Lobelia Periwinkle Jerusalem Cherry

You can secure a nice collection of House Plants at practically no cost by sowing this seed in pots or boxes in the house. This collection contains 18 or more varieties that can be easily and successfully grown in the ordinary home. The seed is put up in mixture of varieties, a few seeds of each, and at our price of 75c a packet, a large assortment of plants can be grown for less money than you would pay a florist for one plant. Were you to buy these seeds in separate packets, they would cost you from \$3.00 to \$4.00. We have a good stock of these seeds and expect to be able to supply everyone who wants them, but should our supply of one or more varieties run short, we reserve the right to substitute other choice varieties or return your money. This is a bargain package that will please the most critical lover of house plants. With each packet we send full directions for planting the seed and caring for same. (Pkt. 75c) (Jumbo Pkt. \$1.85).

#### LOBELIA SAPPHIRE

A beautiful trailing plant; a mass of large sapphire-blue flowers with white eye; never out of flower. A most desirable plant for pots, baskets, urns, beds and borders. Seed only (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c).

#### CIGAR PLANT

A charming compact house plant, literally covered with scarlet tubular flowers throughout the year. Simple culture. (Pkt. 30c). Plants (50c each) (2 for 85c).

#### **FAN-LEAVED PALM**

Finest of all Palms. Easily grown from seed. Elegant fan-shaped leaves of rich, dark green; beautifully fringed with long, thread-like filaments along the segments of the leaves. A compact grower, well adapted to pot culture, and succeeds in any situation. Needs no petting; stands dust and dry air; lack of sunshine does not bother it. The fan leaves do not develop until the 2nd year. (Pkt. 35c) (Jumbo Pkt. 90c). One-year plants (\$1.50 each) prepaid.

#### SHOO-FLY PLANT

It is said that flies will not stay in a room where it is grown if they can conveniently escape. What there is about it that repulses them is not clear, as the plants and flowers have no odor. It is a beautiful flowering plant, and blooms in a short time (60 days) from seed. It is a profuse bloomer in pots both summer and winter, the blossoms being large, cup-shaped and of a lovely light blue color with white center. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c).

#### **EVERBLOOMING LANTANAS**

Everblooming Hybrids. An unexcelled bedding or border plant; also used as a pot plant, in hanging baskets, porch boxes and vases. Verbena-like heads of flowers almost constantly in bloom. 2 to 3 feet. Seed in mixture of colors. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c).

#### NIGHT-BLOOMING JASMINE

The Night-Blooming Jasmine (Cestrum Parqui) is a highly prized house plant. The foliage is a deep green color; produces richly fragrant blooms. Their fragrance is most noticeable at night. (50c each) (2 for 85c) prepaid.

#### ■ NUT ORCHID

Achimenes. One of the easiest of all bulbs to grow in-doors. Blooms in ten weeks from planting. We recommend three bulbs to a pot. Also suited to outdoor cul-ture in semi-shade suited to outdoor culture in semi-shade. The flowers are 1½ to 2 in. across and similar in appearance to Gloxinias. They come in various shades of Blue, Lavender, Purple, Red, Pink and White. Blooming size bulbs available from December until March. Mixture of colors only. (3 for \$1.75) prepaid.

#### Cactus for Dish Gardens

The Cactus family makes most interesting house plants. Many have gorgeous and beautiful sweet scented blossoms, and bloom profusely. These oddest of all plants grow in many shapes and sizes, are easily grown, thrive and bloom with very little care, and endure the heat and dryness of the ordinary living room. Plant them in individual small bowls or in dish gardens. This fine collection of Cacti and Succulents, our selection of varieties, 5 plants, each a different variety. (\$1.00 for the 5) prepaid.

#### **CACTUS SEED**

A mixture of 30 choice varieties including many rare and unusual kinds. An interesting hobby. (Pkt. 35c) (Jumbo Pkt. 90c).

#### **Giant Angel's Trumpet**

The Giant
Angel's Trumpet (Datura arborea) is a magnificent plant.
Hardy outside in the South.
In the Northern States it can be kept indoors in winter doors in winter and on the porch or gardenin summer. Blooms both winter and summer. Large tropical leaves; beautiful trumpetshaped flowers nearly a foot long, pure white, and as fragrant as the Jasmine. One of the most gorgeous of all bloom in g plants. Seeds. (Packet 30c) (Jumbo Pkt. 75c).

75c).

Blooming age plants (\$1.00 e a c h) (3 for \$2.50) prepaid.



Giant Angel's Trumpet

## Cobra Orchid

It Catches Flies, Eats Raw Meat, Likes Ants and Bugs



One of the most fascinating plants known to man. It resembles the hooded cobra of the jungles of India, and is one of the few carniv-orous plants known to science.

The plant has no leaves, the stalks are twisted and funnel shape, small at the bottom, growing larger with a rounded hood at the top from which hang two crimson and green appendages which have the appearance of feelers or whis-

The hood is beautifully colored, and mottled by white translucent areas through which the interior is lighted. Both hood and appendages bear many honey glands, the excretion from which tempts bugs, ants, flies, in fact all kinds of insects toward the mouth, an orifice on the under side of the hood, and are lured inside the funnel-like stem from which they can not come back, as the stem is lined with innumerable little hair-like prongs all pointing downward, and once they get below a few of these points they have to continue on downward where the victim is absorbed in the digestive fluid or liquid in the bottom of the stem. the stem.

The Cobra Orchid, or Darlingtonia, is a perennial which will grow year after year out of doors, provided it is given a shady position and never allowed to become dry. Along the banks of a pool is an ideal place. It also may be grown as a house plant, in pots of sandy soil and leaf mould.

If kept in a room free from all insects, it is advisable once or twice weekly to place a few small particles of raw beef, about the size of a grain of wheat, in the orifice for its nourishment; however, if placed where there are other plants, in the average room, a sufficient number of insects will be attracted from them, making artificial feeding unnecessary ing unnecessary

The Cobra Orchid blooms in the spring, having unusual purple and yellow flowers. Available from October 1st until June.

Plants (\$1.75 each) prepaid.

# BURGESS' GARDEN SUPPLIES

Shipped 12 Months of Year—Prepaid Except Where Noted Otherwise



## FERTO-POTS For Earlier, Better Crops and Bigger Profit THE PLANT EATS THE POT

FERTO-POTS produce earlier crops and more abundant yields. They are constructed of manure and fertilizer in the correct proportions for best plant growth and for holding the moisture at the roots of the plants. The plants are not removed from the pots when they are set out. Simply set pot and all in the ground and the roots will grow right through the pot which slowly breaks down, furnishing valuable plant food.

FERTO-POTS are made in the following sizes:

No. 2 (about 2 inches in diameter) for lettuce, onion and small flower plants.

No.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  (about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter) for tomato, cabbage, pepper, egg plant, etc.

No. 3 (about 3 inches in diameter)

PRICES OF FERTO-POTS

The following prices are for shipment by Express or Parcel Post, f.o.b. the factory at Pittstown, N. J. Parcel Post shipment is usually cheaper. Ask your local Post Office the amount of postage required on the below shipping weights to your city from Pittstown, N. J., and add the proper amount to your remittance.

No. 2, Carton of 100 (weight 5 lbs.)....\$2.50 No. 2, Carton of 500 (weight 20 lbs.).... 9.00 2.75 No. 21/2, Carton of 100 (weight 8 lbs.).... No. 2½, Carton of 250 (weight 21 lbs.)...

No. 3, Carton of 100 (weight 11 lbs.)...

No. 3, Carton of 250 (weight 25 lbs.) 5.00 3.25 Carton of 250 (weight 25 lbs.).... 5.75 No. 3.

FERTO-POTS are not sold in broken cartons, but will keep indefinitely. Any that are not used

this year will be good later.

#### **Acme Quality** COMPRESSED AIR SPRAYER

Galvanized Steel **Brass Tubina** 

An exceptionally well built sprayer designed to handle practically any kind of spraying job with any insecticide, fungicide or weed control chemical. Does an excellent job with whitewash and cold water paints. Screw top tank with brass cap and collar for maximum safety.

All air pressure released from tank before pump can be removed. Heavy galvanized steel, brass tubing, webbed carrying strap. Light weight. 21/2 gallon capacity. Complete (\$7.95 each) prepaid.



## BERRY-SET

Forged GARDEN SHEARS

Here is the finest pair of Garden Shears you will id, at an especially low price. They are made of rged steel, polished like a mirror. (\$1.98 each)

Makes berries grow much larger — often 50% to 100% BIGGER—meatier—sweeter—most luscious tasting. Increases berry yields greatly. Strawberries have fewer seeds. Sprayed berry plants bear ripe fruit over a longer period of time; therefore gardeners enjoy a longer season, get greater erjoyment and greater value from their berry plants. This new scientific "Hormone" powder effective on ALL berries. 1 oz. package makes 4 gallons. (1 oz. 50c) (3 oz. \$1.00) prepaid.

# BERRY-SET

#### D. & P. FRUIT SPRAY A Complete and Effective Insecticide and Fungicide



This is the complete spray for apples, peaches, plums, prunes, pears, grapes and other fruits. It contains the most effective of the newly developed chemicals for insect and disease control—DDT, Pyrethrum, Sulphur and Fermate. This combination of chemicals will easily control any leaf-cutting and sucking insects, as well as all types of plant diseases on fruits.

Controls: aphids, European red.

fruits.

Controls: aphids, European red
mite and other mites, mealy bugs,
oriental fruit moth, codling moth,
grapeberry moth, grape leaf hopper,
thips, Japanese beetles, peach twig
borer, pear psylla, apple and peach
scabs, cedar rust, quincy rust, sooty
blotch, brown rot, curculio, San Jose
scale and other fungus diseases.

#### Easy to Use

D. & P. Fruit Spray is easy to mix and use; wets immediately and provides a uniform deposit. 2 lbs. makes 20 gallons of spray. (10 oz. 95c) (2 lbs. \$2.50)

DORMANT SPRAY—Reliable and popular dormant spray for use on shade trees, shrubs, evergreens. Destroys scale insects, aphids, sawfiles and other insects that winter-over. (Qt. can \$1.00).



#### MUSHROOM SPAWN

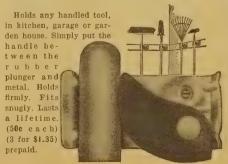
Our pure culture Spawn has numerous points of superiority over the old types, is more vigorous, more resistant to adverse conditions and more repellent of insects than other types. It is without doubt the most dependable produced. Instructions for growing included with every shipment. Pkt. (2 oz.), 50c; 3 pkts., \$1.35, prepaid.

GARD-N-GUN Sprays All Types of Insecticides and **Fungicides** 

This small, lightweight, low priced sprayer attaches to garden hose. Then, simply flip the Touchomatic control and spray perfectly mixed insecticide or fungicide. Fine, misty spray saturates the plant to kill all insects. Spray slants upward at correct angle for underleaf coverage and gives a complete and lasting cleanup kill. Gentle spray has enough force to penetrate inside leaves on shrubs, hedges, vegetables, etc. (\$2.98 each) prepaid



#### Automatic HANDLE HOLDER





#### **ACME HAND DUSTER** Heavy-Duty Type

Built for long service. User stands upright, places nozzle tip near ground, forcing powder up through berry vines, bushes and shrubs from 6 to 7 ft, high. Equally effective for dusting the underside of low growing plants. Delivers a tremendous blast of air, due to large pump size and long stroke. Capacity 1 lb. dust. 37" in length. (\$1.65 each) prepaid.

#### **ACTIVO**—Makes Fertilizer

COMPOST ACTIVATOR—SOIL ENERGIZER—Just sprinkle ActivO on the kitchen waste, leaves, garden rubbish, etc., to make the best type of erganic fertilizer easily and quickly—often in as little time as 3 weeks. Organie! Use ActivO also directly in soil, mulches, hotbeds, etc., for more "grow-power," better balance. (No. 2 size, for 1300-1700 lbs. \$2.49) (No. 2 size, for 3 tons \$6.99) all prepaid. No. 25 size includes complete plans for building compost cabinet FREE.



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COMPLETE PLANS for building compost cabinet

#### HOLE-IN-ONE BULB

## and Plant Setter



This handy tool makes the type of hole best suited for bulbs. They do best when planted with their roots resting on a firm flat base free from air-pockets. Merely cut the tool into the soil, remove it with a slight twisting motion and the soil comes with it, leaving a clean, flat-bottomed hole in which plants or bulbs may be set. (98c each) prepaid.

#### All Purpose - Convertible SPRABULB and DUSTER

Sprays under leaves and keeps plants clean and healthy.
Dozens of household u s e s. Soft rubber. Two nozzles, one for liquid, one for dust. (8 oz. size \$1.25 each) (12 oz. size \$1.80) pre



#### SNAROL-Kills Cutworms

SNAROL INSECT BAIT is one of the most effective known eradicators of Cutworms, Grasshoppers, Straw-berry Root Weevils, Snails, Slugs, Earwigs, Sowbugs and other insects with similar feeding habits.

SNAROL is made from ground sweet apples, combined with Sodium Fluosilicate. It is extremely attractive to insects and remains in moist, edible condition for many days after application.



SNAROL is very effective against the Vegetable Weevils which attack Carrots, Turnips, Spinach, Cauli-flower, Cabbage, Lettuce, Celery, flower, Cabba Radishes, etc.

SNAROL is ready and easy to use. No mixing is required. Just scatter around infested plants. One application is usually sufficient. One pound will cover 200 square feat.

21/2 lb. box (Treats 500 sq. ft.) \$1.25 postpaid.



#### Non-Poisonous Garden Spray

RED ARROW Garden Spray is absolutely non-poisonous to children, poultry, pets and everything but insects. Death is absolutely sure to both chewing and sucking insects. When properly used it will not burn, blight or stain the tenderest leaf, flower, petal or fruit. May be sprayed on fruit or vegetables before they are eaten, and no harmful effect can ensue on health or digestion.

RED ARROW is recommended for Rose Bugs, Aphids, Red Spiders, Leaf Hoppers, Mealy Bugs, Cut Worms, Caterpillars, Cabbage Worms, Tomato Worms, Wire Worms, Army Worms, Box Mites, Currant Worms, Fern Scale, Thrips, Squash Bugs, Aster Beetles, Japanese Beetles and many other beetles and

l oz. bottle makes 4 to 8 gals. spray, 50c, postpaid. 4 oz. bottle makes 15 to 30 gals., \$1.00, postpaid. 1 pint makes 70 to 140 gals., \$2.85, postpaid.

#### ROTENONE

HAMMOND'S 75 DUST

Will Not Injure Tender Foliage



Forty times more powerful than arsenate of lead as a stomach poison, and fifteen times more effective than nicotine, yet harmless to humans and animals. Dry powder—easy to use—no water, no mixing, no muss. Perfect control for leaf-eating insects. Recommended for Mexican Bean beetle, tomato worms, aphis, and most bothersome insects. Rotenone, 1 lb., 60c; 4 lbs., \$1.95, postpaid.

#### SABA DUST

It Kills the "TOUGH" Bugs

This marvelous new discovery gives perfect control This marvelous new discovery gives perfect control of some of the tough garden bugs which up to now have been almost impossible to kill. Such "Toughies" as stink bugs, squash bugs, harlequin bugs, lygus bugs, pickle worms, Say's plant bugs and most others are easily disposed of. Best dust of all to keep your melons, squash, cabbage, collards, etc., absolutely clean. Also, fine for chinch bugs in sweet corn, and hairy chinch bugs in the lawn.

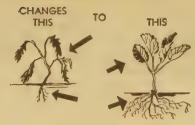
Absolutely safe, as it contains no DDT or arsenicals. Complete directions sent with every order. (1 lb. 60c)



## **SLUG SHOT Destroys Insects**

Kills Cucumber, Melon and Squash Bugs, Bean Beetles, Cabbage Worms, Potato Bugs, Green Flies, Slugs and all chewing insects, and controls fungus. Harmless to plants, flowers and vegetables, but deadly to leaf-eating insects and fungus. Easy to use—simply dust it on. 1 lb. can, 60c; 4 lb. can, \$2.25, postpaid.

#### TRANSPLANTONE



One grower tripled his Tomato crop with TRANS-PLANTONE and started picking three weeks earlier. Growers say "Lettuce 10 days earlier, Cabbage 3 weeks earlier." Always use TRANSPLANTONE when moving plants. It reduces wilting and gives the plant a quicker start.

Water your shrubs, roses and garden plants with TRANSPLANTONE solution and have stronger plants.

TRANSPLANTONE is a soluble powder, harmless and easy to use. 1 oz. makes 10 gallons of transplanting solution or 1,000 gallons of solution for watering. ½ oz. package, 25c; 3 oz. can, \$1.00; 1-lb. can, \$4.00, postpaid.

#### **ROOTONE Hormone Powder**

Dip Cuttings for Quicker, More Successful Rooting, Dust Flower Seeds and Bulbs for Better Germination, Stronger Plants and Earlier Flowering. Dust Vege-table Seed for Earlier and Bigger Crops.

25c Package Rootone (about \( \frac{1}{2} \) c.)—Will treat up to 400 cuttings; \( 2\frac{1}{2} \) to 10 bbs. of seed; \( 25 \) to 30 seed packets; or 100 bulbs—just right for the small gardener. \( 25c, postpaid. \) 2 oz. Jar, \( \$1.00, postpaid. \)

#### FRUITONE—Increases Yields

Stops Premature Drop of Flowers—Fruits—Leaves

FRUITONE, the hormone spray, helps pollina-tion, thus produces better set of fruit. Some va-rieties of fruit trees and berry plants that ordi-narily do not set fruit unless a male plant is near to fertilize the flowers on the female plants, can be made to set fruit without the use of pollen, by spraying with FRUITONE when plants are in bloom.

Spraying with FRUITONE has given as much as a 30% increase in yield of Beans; 35 to 50% increase of Cotton; and 12 more bushels of corn per

FRUITONE stops premature drop of apples and other fruits. Contains the same chemicals found by the United States Department of Agriculture to be most effective. Holds apples on the tree to maturity of size and color.

2-oz. package (enough for 25 gallons of spray), \$1.00; 12-oz. can (enough for 150 gallons), \$5.00,

#### **RA-PID-GRO**

Sensational Plant Food

RA-PID-GRO is a concentrated fertilizer shipped in dry form. You need
only to add water and apply according to directions. One pound of RAPID-GRO in 22 gallons of water will
make 176 pounds of liquid fertilizer
at less than %¢ per pound. RA-PIDGRO contains no filler found in many
fertilizers, so ask yourself, which is
the best diet for your plants?
Growing plants should be fed regularly during the growing season and
all food must be in liquid form before roots can absorb it. When RA-PID-GRO is used
according to instructions you are applying a liquid
fertilizer ready for plants to use. Help trees, shrubs
and plants recover from the shock of transplanting by
dipping the roots in a solution of RA-PID-GRO before
planting.

Analysis: Nitrogen 23%: Phosphoric Acid 27%:

Analysis: Nitrogen 23%; Phosphoric Acid 27%; Potash 17%. Also contains Vitamins B<sub>1</sub> and B<sub>2</sub>.

Postpaid

1	lb.	bag	(makes (makes (makes	22	gal.	or	176	lbs.) lbs.) lbs.)	\$0.35 1.25 4.50	
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#### "Selective" CRAB GRASS KILLER

CRAB-NOT contains "Potassium Cyanate," the new NON-POISONOUS weed killer which readily controls crab grass in lawns with no damage to desirable grasses. Easy and safe to use. Just mix with water and spray. No poisonous residue remains on treated vegetation.

(4 oz. covers 700-1400 sq. ft. \$1.00)

(16 oz. covers 2800-5000 sq. ft. \$2.95) All Prepaid



#### "Ready-To-Use" SLA-RAT

A prepared bait formulated with Warfarin, the amazing rat and mouse killer. It will successfully control infestations which have defied control by other poisons because of "bait shyness." Slow in lethal action, taking from 4 to 7 days for complete control. Because of minute amounts needed by rodents, it is very unlikely that other animals could find enough to harm them. SLA-RAT (1 lb. \$1.00) prepaid.

RAT-NOTS—Prepared bait, no mixing. We listed for years. Still good. Household size (9 Rat-nots) (30c each). Estate size (50 Rat-nots) (\$1.00).

MOUSE-NOTS-Simple, harmless to use. (50 nots)



#### **GRAPE & ROSE DUST** NON-POISONOUS Safe to Use

Prevents Mildew and Black Spot. Successful Rose growers, Grape growers and florists everywhere use this non-poisonous fungicide. Safe to usewill not harm any pet or human. Easy to usesimply dust it on. Not unsightly when applied to plants. 1 lb., 60c; 4 lbs., \$2.10, postpaid.

#### FORMACIDE—for Damping Off Scab, Mold, Black Leg, etc.

Scab, Mold, Black Leg, etc.

Stop Damping-Off. Unprotected tender seedlings are helpless before this deadly fungus disease. Every planter of vegetables and flower seed should use FORMACIDE to prevent seedling plants from dying when small. By applying FORMACIDE to the soil and using Burgess' Disease Treated Seeds, your seedlings and plants are, at a very small expense, doubly protected against the most serious plant disease problem confronting horticulturists. FORMACIDE also disinfects the soil sufficiently to kill other fungus diseases which may cause scab, mold, black leg, etc. It also stimulates plant growth, gives stronger plants, and increases productivity. Soil treated with FORMACIDE can be planted immediately. FORMACIDE can even be mixed with fertilizer and drilled directly with the seed at the rate of 1 lb. to a 450-foot row.

PRICES: 1/2 lb., 60c; 1 lb., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$2.95,

## All-Purpose DUST and SPRAY

ACP ROSE AND FLORAL DUST

Amazing new chemical that makes 25 gal. of spray or is used by itself as dust. And it is not only an insecticide and fungicide, but also aphidide and miticide. First of its kind. Controls most plant diseases and insections. Contains Ferbam, Sulfur, DDT, Lindane and Ovotran. Almost a universal garden protectant. No other product like it. (1 Lb. \$1.60) prepaid.



## Keeps DOGS Away



All prepaid

LIQUID CHAPERONE—A dog repellent that does not dissolve in rain. Harmless to plants. Keeps dogs away. (4 oz. 70e) (12 oz. \$1.35).

POWDER CHAPERONE—Use indoors on furniture, rugs, etc. (Trial size 50e) (Large size \$1.00).

RABBIT CHAPERONE—Prevent damage to trees, shrubs and garden with this spray. Doesn't smell. Won't dissolve in rain. (4 oz. 70c) (12 oz. \$1.35).

Burgess Seed & Plant Co.

#### SOIL-SOAKER

LIKE ALL NIGHT RAIN

Water seeps through entire length gently—no spray—puts water where you want it—all soaks to the roots. you want it—all soaks to the roots. Made of scientifically treated, mildew resistant canvas, one end scients to water hose, other, end closed. Water seeps through every pore, soaks directly into the soil over an area of several feet on all sides. No spray—no waste on walks, driveways, in street—no excessive evaporation. Ideal for lawns, terraces, flower and vegetable gardens, on water bills, as much as 25%.



Postpaid 12-foot length, \$1.80—18-foot length, \$2.40 30-foot length, \$3.70-50-foot length, \$6.00

#### ROSS ROOT FEEDER

Water and fertilize at the same time right at the roots where it does the most good. Stops wasted fertilizer and prevents burning of foliage. Attach the Ross Root fertilizer and prevents burning of foliage. Attach the Ross Root Feeder to your own garden hose, insert a cartridge of Ross Nutrient and let the feeder do the work.

One Ross Root Feeder and one dozen Nutrient Cartridges for

\$4.98, postpaid.

NUTRIENT CARTRIDGES. Contain a balanced fertilizer (8-16-8) for general garden use. The cartridge will dissolve in about 30 minutes with average water pressure. Packed one dozen in a box at \$1.00 per box, postpaid.





#### NEEGARDS

The Modern Knee Protectors

Made of Sponge Rubber

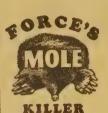
Comfortable sponge rubber reinforced with extra strong flexible rubber, cupping over knees, where they will stay exactly where they are placed-over or under clothing. Made for maximum comfort and long-wearing durability. Adjustable to any size knee. Good indoors and out. (\$2.25 per pair) prepaid.



NO SPECIAL NOZZLE NO SPRAYER NO EXTRA ATTACHMENTS TO BUY NO FUSS-NO MESS-NO BOTHER

Simply remove the nozzle from your garden hose, drop a VITAMIST Cartridge into the hose, replace the nozzle and turn on the water. NOTHING ELSE LIKE IT. One Cartridge will VITAMIZE

THIRTY WEEKS' SUPPLY . . Postpaid \$100 Packed 30 cartridges in a box—enough to VITAMIZE \$1,500 square feet once a week for 30 weeks.



# Mole

Kills the Moles in the Ground

No Traps No Gas **No Exposed Poison** 

**Guaranteed to Kill Moles** or Money Refunded

Use according to the simple instructions with each package. Guaranteed to kill the moles or purchase price will be refunded. To quickly eradicate the entire family of moles, place these Pellets in all visible runways, at intervals of two feet. Moles readily seek these Pellets, eat them and die. These Pellets if placed around the edge and throughout a freshly made flower bed, will eliminate the loss of bulbs or plants. Keep an ample supply of Force's Mole Killer Pellets on hand at all times to treat new runways as soon as they appear.

**Postpaid** 75 Pellet Package, 60c Postpaid 185 Pellet Package \$1.00 875 Pellet Package \$3.25



#### **VENEER PLANT BANDS—Better Plants and Earlier Crops**

Give your flower and vegetable plants a better chance by using Plant Bands for starting seedlings indoors. Better roots and no transplanting set-back for earlier crops. Inexpensive and easy to use. Complete instructions with each order. We offer only the 2½ inch size which is the most popular for annual garden plants. Our Plant Band Kit is recommended for home garden use and consists of 3 flats, each holding 12 plant bands 21/2 inches square.

Plant Band Kit (3 flats and 36 plant bands) \$1.00, postpaid.

Plant Bands only, 100 for \$1.50 postpaid. 500 for \$4.00; 1,000 for \$6.75 by Express, not prepaid.

#### FLYING DISK Scare Birds and Animals Away

Amazing protection for newly planted seeds, berries, tender seedlings, trees, etc. Made of shining aluminum. They spin and whirl madly in all directions—give blinding reflections and weird jingling, crackling sounds. Easily strung up. (10 for 25c).



## NASH

The Only Trap That Always Catches the Mole





Tests by the Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station show this type of trap as being by far the most effective. On the campus at Iowa State College, where moles were doing considerable damage, the three different types of traps were tested. Seventy-five moles were trapped, seventy of which were caught in Nash traps.

This trap catches the mole when it comes from either direction. The trigger is located where the mole in passing will always spring the trap and can not fail being caught by one of the loops. \$2.85 each, postpaid.





The Quick, Neat, Permanent PLANT-TIE

Strong, dark green, "invisible" tapes with wire reinforcing—protect stems, permanently support annuals, perennials, vines, shrubs and vegetables. Millions used by professional and amateur garden-

Price includes postage.
BOX OF 100, 8-INCH SIZE, 30c.
BOX OF 100, 16-INCH SIZE, 55c.
250 FOOT SPOOL, \$1.10.



Ideal Support for SWEET PEAS, GARDEN Burgess Seed & Plant Co. | PEAS, POLE BEANS, CUCUMBERS, TOMATOES



A new, easy to install trellis for growing your vines up off the ground. Can be hung in 5 minutes, to take the place of clumsy wires and poles. These are specially treated nets that do not rot so last for several seasons. Comes in three lengths. An are 5 ft. high.

No. 1 6 ft. long..... 65c each postpaid No. 2 8 ft. long..... 85c each postpaid No. 3 15 ft. long.....\$1.25 each postpaid



#### HOME ORCHARD COLLECTION 8 FRUIT TREES \$4.95

We offer here a collection of 2 to 4 ft. trees at an exceptionally low price. Because of the low price of this collection, we cannot make any changes in the following assortment, but if it should become impossible to furnish some of the varieties, we reserve the right to make a substitution of a similar variety. 2 to 3 and 3 to 4

I Apple McIntosh Red Delicious Peach Elberta

I Cherry Black Tar-tarian
I Cherry Montmorency
I Pear Bartlett
I Prune Stanley

Rochester

All eight trees only \$4.95 prepaid

This collection cannot be sent to Arizona, Cali-fornia, Colorado, Idaho, Oregon or Washington.



#### BARGAIN! APPLE COLLECTION

1-Red Delicious

1-Red Northern Spy

1-Anoka

1-Jonathan



#### Northern Grown

## PPLE TREES

We offer our apples and other fruit trees with pride in their superior quality. They are raised in the famous fruit growing section of central New York where climate, soil and the know-how of experienced fruit growers produce strong, vigorous trees.

**Burgess' Low Prices** 

2 to 3 each \$0.75 4 to 6 7 to 12 2 to 3 each 3 to 4 Ft....\$0.85 \$0.75 4 to 5 Ft.... 1.50 1.40 All Prepaid

ANOKA—Often Bears 2nd Year

Best early summer red apple. Begins to bear a year or two after planting. Very hardy. Fruit ripens in August and keeps well. Good for cooking and eating.

BALDWIN—Fine Old Standby
Winter. Large, bright red fruits are crisp and juicy. A good keeper and a favorite for cooking. Often a biennial bearer. November

**DOLGO CRAB-Fruit and Beauty** Early fall. Ornamental as well as fruitful, this best of the crabs is very hardy, full of juice that jells readily and makes delicious, ruby colored jelly.

**EARLY HARVEST—Tender and Juicy** Summer. Fruit of medium size; bright straw color when fully ripe. Flesh of excel-lent quality; tender, crisp and juicy. July

JONATHAN—Everybody's Favorite
Winter. A beautiful bright red apple,
medium size. Is much in demand as a fancy
apple. Tender, crisp and very juicy with a
fine flavor. Comes into bearing rather young.
November to February.

McINTOSH-Delightful Flavor

McINTOSH—Delightful Flavor Winter. Medium size, deep crimson, highest quality, juicy, sub-acid in flavor, with a characteristic aroma. Due to its high quality and attractive appearance, it commands a ready sale at fancy prices. Comes into bearing about the fourth year. A reliable cropper. October to January.

RED ASTRACHAN—Early Red One Summer. Most attractive early red apple. Flesh white, crisp and juicy, with a pleasant acid flavor. One of the best early eating apples. Ripens in July and keeps until September.

#### QUICK BEARING APPLE COLLECTION

1-Red Delicious 1-Yellow Transparent 1-Wealthy

1-Jonathan GIANT 4 to 5 Ft. Trees All 4 Only \$4.65 Prepaid

RED DELICIOUS—Universally

Popular

Winter. Large, brilliant dark red. Flesh fine grained, tender, crisp and juicy. Mild in flavor. Has a decided aroma which is very pleasing. A splendid keeper, and an ideal apple for the fancy box trade. The tree is hardy, vigorous and productive. Bears about the fourth year. November to May.

#### RED NORTHERN SPY-For Cookin' or Eatin'

Winter. Large red striped, juicy, mild sub-acid, with a rich delicious flavor. Extra long keeper. None better for cooking or eating out of hand. November to May.

STAYMAN WINESAP—Reliable

Cropper

Winter. Large, deep red skin, juicy, with pleasing sour flavor. Comes into bearing about the fourth year and is a reliable annual cropper. In season from December to May.

**WEALTHY**—Rich Dark Red

Fall. Medium to large. Flesh white, sometimes stained with red. Fine grained, tender, juicy and of excellent quality. Trees mature early and bear when 4 years old with large crops every year. September to November.

YELLOW DELICIOUS—Sweet and

The most popular of all yellows. It's sweet, juicy and finely flavored. Bears early. Keeps well. One of the best winter apples.

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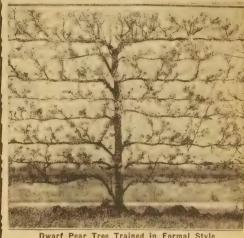
YELLOW TRANSPARENT
Early "Cooker"

Summer. The earliest apple. Produces good crops when trees are four to five years old. Skin pale yellow. Flesh white, crisp, juicy and mildly sub-acid. Excellent eating and cooking apple. Ripens in July and continues in season until September.

NOTE: We cannot ship Apple and Pear Trees to Colorado.

# DWARF

#### APPLE and PEAR TREES



Dwarf Pear Tree Trained in Formal Style

#### TAKE LITTLE SPACE—BEAR YOUNG—FRUIT FULL SIZE

Dwarf fruit trees solve the problem of fruit growing in small areas. They are ornamental for the lawn, come into bearing much earlier than standard trees and are very productive. The trees never get over 8 or 10 feet high so that the fruit can be easily picked. Set 6 to 8 feet apart. They take up so little room they can be planted in places where it would be impossible to grow a larger tree. They frequently commence to bear the second year after planting, and will bear good crops within three or four years. The fruit is of the same size as that borne on larger trees.

By pruning, Dwarf Fruit Trees can be trained to grow into interesting shapes, flat against buildings or walls, for hedges, or on a fence like the illustration above.

#### Choose from These Varieties

**DWARF APPLES** McIntosh Northern Spy Red Delicious Stayman Winesap Yellow Transparent DWARF PEARS Bartlett Clapp Favorite Kieffer Seckel

(See page 61 for Pear descriptions, this page for Apples.)

DWARF APPLE PRICES: 2 to 3 ft. size (\$2.20 each); 2 to 3 rate (\$2.10 each); 4 to 6 rate (\$2.00 each) pre-

DWARF PEAR PRICES: 2 to 3 ft. size (\$2.00 each); to 3 rate (\$1.90 each); 4 to 6 rate (\$1.80 each) pre-Note: We cannot ship Apple and Pear trees to Colorado.

Jumbo Size

## BEARING AGE FRUIT TREES

All 3 Yr. - 6 to 7 ft. Trees

Jumbo Size Trees are shipped by express (too big to mail) and WE pay the charges. Specify your express station on order blank.

JUMBO SIZE APPLES: Red Delicious, Yellow Delicious, Jonathan, McIntosh and Yellow Transparent only. (\$2.75 each); 2 to 3 rate (\$2.60 each); 4 to 6 rate (\$2.50 each). Cannot be sent to Colorado.

JUMBO SIZE PEAR: Bartlett only. (\$2.75 each); 2 to 3 rate (\$2.60 each); 4 to 6 rate (\$2.50 each). Cannot be sent to Colorado.

JUMBO SIZE CHERRY: Montmorency only. (\$3.25 each); 2 to 3 rate (\$3.00 each); 4 to 6 rate (\$2.90 each). Cannot be sent to Arizona and Colorado.

JUMBO SIZE PLUM: Stanley Prune only. (\$2.75 each); 2 to 3 rate (\$2.60 each); 4 to 6 rate (\$2.50 each). Cannot ship to Ariz., Calif., Colo., Ida., or Wash.

JUMBO SIZE PEACHES: Elberta and Hale Haven only. (\$2.75 each); 2 to 3 rate (\$2.60 each); 4 to 6 rate (\$2.50 each). Cannot ship to Ariz., Calif., Colo., Ida., Ore., and Wash.

JUMBO SIZE FRUIT TREE COLLECTION: 1 each of 10 trees above only \$23.45 prepaid.



Chinese Date

#### CHINESE DATE

The Chinese Date (Jujube or Zizyphus) is a fruit from the high interior of China, which, we are sure, will prove to be one of the most valuable for our country. It is adapted to a wide range of territory and all kinds of soil. It is quite hardy, the United States Department of Agriculture bulletins reporting that it has withstood temperatures of 22 degrees below zero.

The tree is a heavy and constant bearer and commences to bear at an early age, four-year-old trees having produced 150 pounds of fruit: It blooms very late in the spring, avoiding all danger from spring frosts. The fruit is one to two inches long, and chocolate colored. It is delicious when eaten fresh or cured like dates, and is excellent for preserves and jam. Cooked in a sugar syrup and allowed to dry it becomes a most tasty and palatable confection which we believe will eventually rival the date as a commercial product. Because of its productiveness and its highly nutritious and delicious fruit, capable of being used in many ways, it is sure to be a valuable addition to the orchards and gardens. Only one tree necessary for pollination. Trees 2 to 3 feet high (\$2.00 each) (3 for \$5.00), prepaid.

#### NORTHERN PERSIMMON

Bright golden orange fruits of rich, spicy and delicious flavor. At their best after light frosts. The only variety found hardy in the Northern States. Cannot be sent to California. Trees, 2 to 3 feet high (75c each) (3 for \$1.95), prepaid.

#### DWARF JUNEBERRY

good substitute for the large or swamp Huckleberry or Blueberry A good substitute for the large or swamp Huckleberry or Blueberry which it resembles in appearance. The fruits are larger than the Blueberry and ripen earlier in the season. Fruits are borne in clusters; are reddish purple in color, changing to bluish black when ripe. In flavor it is rich, mild and subacid, and the plants are wonderfully productive. It is perfectly hardy in all climates, and has an advantage over the Blueberry in that it does well on all kinds of soil. In addition to its value as a fruit, it is a highly ornamental bush for the yard, especially in early spring, at which time it is a mass of pretty white blossoms. Plants (45c each) (3 for \$1.00) (6 for \$1.75) (12 for \$3.00), prepaid.

#### CHINESE SWEET CHESTNUT



This is one of the finest trees you can plant, both for nuts and as ornamental lawn specimen. They are blight resistant and produce enormous crops. The nuts are larger than those of the American Chestnut and are equally sweet and good. Often bear when trees are only 3 to 4 feet tall. They are not particular as to soil requirements, but respond freely if fed and well cared for. Plant two trees for pollination. Trees, 2 years old, 1½ to 2 feet (\$1.85 each) (3 for \$4.50), prepaid.

#### PECANS

The Pecan is a splendid and beautiful shade tree which will reward you with bushels of delicious nuts. It is an ideal tree for the lawn, does not shed its leaves until late in the fall, and is practically immune to insects. In Michigan it has withstood temperatures well below zero. Nuts of good size and excellent quality. 2-year-old trees, 2 to 3 ft. high (\$1.50 each) (3 for \$3.85), prepaid.

#### **BUTTERNUT or White Walnut**

The nuts are large, long, oily and nutritious. A lofty, spreading tree, valued as a shade tree and for its beautiful wood as well as for its nuts. Trees 2 to 3 ft. high (75c each) (3 for \$1.95), prepaid.



## MICHIGAN BANANA or Paw Paw

The Michigan Banana or Paw Paw is a small handsome tree about 20 feet in height, with large purple flowers, which are very beautiful and fragrant, and large dark green foliage large yellow fruits which have the flavor of the banana and are very delicious. These fruits also resemble the banana, being somewhat shorter and thicker. The trees are very hardy and can be grown in all sections of the United States. Should be planted in every lawn and garden. Trees 2 to 3 feet high (80c each) (3 for \$2.00), prepaid.

#### JAPANESE WALNUT

Hardiest and most vigorous of the walnuts. It grows easily, assuming a handsome shape without pruning, and has withstood temperatures to 21 degrees below zero. Nuts are considerably larger than common hickory nut, and borne in clusters of 15 to 20. Shell is a little thicker than English Walnut. Kernels are meaty and of rich, delicate flavor. Handsome shade tree. 2 to 3 ft. (\$2.00 each) (3 for \$5.00), prepaid.

NOTICE—Because of quarantines, Walnuts, Pecans and Butternuts cannot be shipped to Arizona, California and Utah. Chestnuts cannot be sent to Calif., Idaho, Oregon or Washington.



Dwarf Juneberry



Thomas Black Walnut

#### RLACK WALNUTS

Walnuts are becoming more popular each year with bakers, candy makers and ice cream manufacturers. They will grow in nearly all sections of the United States and thrive with little or no

THOMAS. The nut is very large, thin shell, has a very fine flavor and cracks out almost 90% whole halves and quarters. Grows much faster than the seedling trees and usually begins to bear a few nuts the second year after transplanting. 2 to 3 ft. trees (\$2.85 each) (3 for \$7.50), prepaid.

NORTHERN BLACK WALNUT. A tree of large size and majestic form growing to a height of 100 feet or more. While the growth of the tree is substantially the same as the Thomas variety the nuts are smaller and have thicker shells. 2 to 3 ft. trees (75c each) (3 for \$1.95), prepaid.

## **GROW FIGS** in the North

Our Dwarf Fig is particularly adapted to growing in the North, as it does well in either tubs or in the open ground. The root is per-fectly hardy. In localities where the tops freeze, it can be cut to the ground, and when it begins. growing again it will produce fruit on the new wood.

We recommend open-ground planting wherever the growing season is long enough to grow a new top and mature a crop of fruit. Where the season is too short for this we recommend plant-ing in tubs, so plants can be taken inside follow-ing the first few fall frosts and stored for the winter. Plants will winter safely in an ordinary

Our Dwarf Fig will develop a crop of fruit farther north than any other variety. We recom-mend tub culture north of Philadelphia. Plants bear the first year they are set out, and abun-dantly each year thereafter. The fruit is very sweet and delicious, of good size, with flesh that is firm and meaty, and of very fine quality for making preserves, jams, canning, drying, or to eat in the fresh state. 2-yr. Northern field grown stock. (\$1.25 each) (3 for \$2.95), prepaid.



Dwarf Fig Fruits, Reduced in Size



Our Peaches are grafted to hardy stock that we know will do well for you. These are the best known varieties.

NOTE—We cannot ship Peaches to Ariz., Calif., Colo., Ida., Ore., or Wash.

BELLE of GEORGIA. Very large, white fleshed with red cheek; firm, juicy and excellent flavor. Very hardy and grows with equal success in both North and South. Productive; early; stone semi-free to free.

ELBERTA. The most popular peach. Large, yellow with red cheek; flesh yellow, firm, juicy, highly flavored, rich and sweet; exceedingly prolific, sure bearer and hardy. An ideal mid-season variety. Freestone.

GOLDEN JUBILEE. An early, yellow, freestone Peach of the very best quality. Similar to Elberta, but ripens about one month earlier.

HALE. Beautiful golden yellow, overlaid with bright carmine; larger than Elberta and ripens a week earlier. Freestone.

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Freestone.

HALE-HAVEN. A cross between South Haven and Hale. Freestone, strong grower, very hardy and a heavy bearer.
Ten days earlier than Elberta.

ROCHESTER. Only good sized yellow freestone peach of fine quality ready for market the middle of August in the North. Large, yellow with a most attractive red blush; juicy, delicious and keeps well. Strong grower, good bearer and very hardy.

SOUTH HAVEN. Better than average size; prolific, dependable, and unusually hardy; ripens early, juicy, yellow flesh and free-

#### **Burgess' Low Prices**

						2 to 3	4 to 6	7 to 12
					Each	each	each	each
2	to	3	Ft.	1.0	.\$0.90	\$0.80	\$0.75	\$0.65
4	to	5	Ft.		. \$0.90	1.50	1.40	1.30
					All	Prepaid		

#### Bargain PEACH COLLECTION

| Elberta | Golden Jubilee | Hale Haven | Belle of Georgia | 2 to 3 Ft. Size. All 4 only \$2.65 Prepaid

#### HANSON'S BUSH CHERRY The Beautiful Shrub That Bears

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Delicious Fruit

The Bush Cherry, is suited to the small home grounds where space is limited. It makes a desirable ornamental shrub to 3 feet high and produces an abundance of black cherry-like fruits that make excellent ples and jams. Cannot be shipped to Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, or Washington. 2-year-old, 12 to 18 inch plants (45c each) (3 for \$1.00) repnaid.

#### ORANGE QUINCE

You Must Have It for Preserves and Jellies

Fruit large, bright yellow, of excellent flavor; the best Quince for all sections of the country. Unsurpassed for preserves and jellies. Both fruit and flowers are quite fragrant, and the trees and bloom highly ornamental. Quinces cannot be sent to Colorado. 2-year-old trees, 3 to 4 ft. high at the following prices: (\$1.75 each) (3 for \$4.95) prepaid.

## Northern-Grown CHERRIES

**Burgess' Low Prices** 

SOUR CHERRIES

2 to 3 4 to 6 7 to 12 each each each \$1.00 \$0.95 \$0.85 1.75 1.70 1.60 1.85

SWEET CHERRIES

2 to 3 Ft. \$1.30 \$1.20 \$1.10 \$1.90 \$

#### SOUR CHERRIES

EARLY RICHMOND. Dark red. Best early sour cher

LARGE MONTMORENCY. Large red cherry; larger than Early Richmond and fully ten days later. The leading commercial variety. ENGLISH MORELLO. The standard late sour cherry. Very dark red, almost black; excellent quality. A month later than Montmorency.

#### ECONOMY CHERRY COLLECTION

Montmorency, sour | Windsor, sweet Early Richmond, sour | Bing, sweet 2 to 3 Ft. Size

All 4 only \$3.95 Prepaid

BING. Few sweet cherries equal Bing in size, attractiveness and quality. Almost black; early; bears abundantly. Recommended planting with another sweet variety for a pollinizer.

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BLACK GIANT. Attractive in size and color; the crop is late, coming in season just before Lambert which the black fruits resemble in size and color.

BLACK TARTARIAN. Purplish-black; flesh tender, juicy and rich. Produces immense crops. Ripens earlier than Bing.

than Bing.
GOVERNOR WOOD. Light yellow, marbled with red;
very large, juicy, rich and delicious. Extra early.
LAMBERT. A very sweet variety and one of the
largest. Dark purplish red, turning almost jet black
when ripe. Later than Bing.
NAPOLEON. Yellow with bright red cheek; very
large, meaty and sweet. Very productive; bears young.
WINDSOR. Hardy, prolific, late variety; fruit one
inch in diameter; nearly black when fully ripe; flesh
firm and of high quality.

# RUSSIAN MULBER

Save Your Cherry Crops by Planting Mulberries for the Birds

The Russian Mulberry is a rapid growing tree that bears an abundant crop of edible fruits resembling blackberries in appearance. They have an excellent flavor and make delicious pies and jams. A few Mulberry trees planted near your cherry trees or berry plants will save you many times their cost as the birds seem to prefer Mulberries to the other fruits. Two or more trees are required for pollination. Size 3 to 4 feet (60c each) (3 for \$1.45) (6 for \$2.35) prepaid.

HARDY BOSTON NECTARINE
The "Peach-Plum"
The Nectarine is a cross between a peach and plum. It has smooth skin like a plum, pit like a peach, and the size is that of a small peach or large plum. It has the flavor of both plum and peach; rich, delicious, juicy. It is as hardy as the peach and requires the same culture. Nectarines cannot be sent to Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Oregon or Washington.
This is the finest of all hardy Nectarines. Bright yellow with red cheek; flesh yellow and of excellent quality. Tree vigorous and an early bearer. 2-year-old trees, 3 to 4 feet high at the following prices: (\$1.40 each) (3 for \$3.90) prepaid.

## LECTION: 1 Hungarian, 1 Russian, 3 to 4 Ft. Size. Both for only \$2.45 Prepaid. HARDY NORTHERN

PLUMS & PRUNES **Burgess' Low Prices** 

2 to 3 4 to 6 7 to 12 Each each each each 3-4 Ft, \$1.00 \$0.90 \$0.80 \$0.70 4-5 Ft, 1.70 1.60 1.50 1.40 All Prepaid

Montmorency

**OUICK-BEARING** 

HARDY APRICOTS

Easy to Grow Northern-grown on hardy plum roots. Plant 2 for better pollination.

NOTE-We cannot ship to Ariz., Calif., Colo.,

HUNGARIAN. Largest and most delicious. Original tree was imported from Europe in 1914 and still bears luscious pink cheeked fruits in Northern

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RUSSIAN. Hardier than a Peach and fruit ripens a month earlier. Recommended for farthest North.

3 to 4 Ft. Size, 2-Yr. Trees (\$1.40 each, 3 for \$3.90), pre-

paid.
APRICOT BARGAIN COL-

Ida., Ore. or Wash.

CHERRY COLLECTION Montmorency | Early Richmond

Big 4 to 5 Ft. Size All 3 only \$4.95 Prepaid

ABUNDANCE. Large, red, sweet, very juicy, tender and melting. Hardy and productive. Ripens in August.

BRADSHAW. Fruits large,

dark reddish purple. Flesh yellow and sweet. Trees vigorous and productive. Ripens in Aug-

ust.

BURBANK. Skin dark red
over a yellow ground: juley,
sweet. Good shipper; ripens in
late August, a week later than
Abundance. Large.
FELLENBURG. A widely
known desert prune, but good
for market and preserving, too.
Firm, sweet flesh. Also known
as Italian.

STANLEY PRUNE. Large.

STANLEY PRUNE. Large, dark blue, freestone and juicy. The flesh is firm, fine grained sweet and of exceptionally fine quality and flavor. We consider Stanley to be the best prune ever introduced for the North.

YELLOW EGG. Extremely large yellow fruit, with firm, sweet, rather juicy flesh. Fine quality. Ripens in late August.



**Hungarian Apricot** 

#### PLUM-PRUNE BARGAIN

Stanley Prune I Abundance Plum Big 4 to 5 Ft. Size Both only \$2.85 Prepaid.

NOTE-We cannot ship Plums to Ariz., Calif., Colo., Ida., or Wash.



We cannot ship Pears to Colo-rado.

**Burgess' Low Prices** All Prepaid

BARTLETT—(See photo). Most popular pear. Large, golden yellow with reddish blush on the sunny side. Flesh tender, melting and juicy. September.

BUERRE BOSC. The highest quality and best flavored pear. Fruits large, with long, thin, tapering necks. Golden russet color. Flesh fine-grained, juicy and melting. September and early October.

CLAPP FAVORITE. Resembles Bartlett in size, s and color. Flesh fine grained and very juicy. August.

KIEFFER. Very productive; exceilent keeper. While only fair in quality, it is an excellent canner and is in great demand for this purpose. October to December.

SECKEL. Small size and rich flavor for pickling and reserving. Sweetest of all pears, juicy, delicious flavor. preserving. Sweetest of September and October.



#### EVERBEARERS

See Prices on **Opposite Page** 

STREAMLINER-Modern as the name suggests, the new Streamliner gives you practically everything that can be desired in a Strawberry. jumbo-sized berries are glossy red, unusually sweet and of delicious flavor. The first heavy crop comes at the regular spring Strawberry season, begins again in August and continues right up until freezing weather.

GEM-A dependable everbearer for market grow-

ers and a home garden stand-by. Berries slightly flat but regular in shape, light brilliant red in color, rather tart in flavor and do not turn dark when overripe. Plants very hardy, vigorous and productive, making many runner plants.

RED RICH—Sensational new HYBRID from Way-

zata and Fairfax. All luscious eating qualities of Wayzata (very sweet), plus the firm dark red qualities of Fairfax. Strongest growing of all—disease resistant. This is the new Strawberry you've read so much about. Pat. No. 993.

SUPERFECTION-Here is a new strawberry

that every grower will thrill to. It has a hardy ruggedness that makes it stand up under the worst conditions. Perfect for home garden. Firm, juicy, richly flavored berries ripen uniformly and keep well. Plants set this spring will bear in August and twice the next year. Its long bearing season makes it a Big Yielder. Easy to grow; requires no special care.

special care.

MASTODON—A great money maker, as it will produce an enormous crop of big berries during the summer and fall months. Our thrifty plants set in the spring will produce a crop of berries in 90 days and continue through summer and fall. 18 or 20 berries will often fill a quart box. They are rich glossy red, of firm and solid texture, and delicious in flavor.

#### POPULAR BERRY COLLECTION

A bargain collection that will give you berries from EARLIEST spring right through the Fall bearing season. 50 Senator Dunlap, spring fruit-

Premier, spring fruiting.

25 Gem, everbearers. All 100 Plants only \$3.98, Prepaid

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#### BLUEBERRY COLLECTION

1 each of Rubel, Pemberton and Burlington 2 Yr.—only \$2.95 prepaid. 3 Yr.—only \$4.35 prepaid.

#### Giant Cultivated BLUEBERRIES

The cultivated forms of Blueberries are easy to grow in acid soil and practically free from disease and insect pests. Neutral soils can be made acid by the application of peat. As more than one plant is required for pollination we recommend that you buy at least 2 plants. With each order we furnish complete cultural directions. There are many varieties to select from but the three offered here are all of large size, excellent quality and heavy bearers. They grow 4 to 5 feet high and differ primarily in their ripening season.

#### Three Best Varieties of Blueberries

RUBEL-Early

PEMBERTON-Midseason BURLINGTON-Late

Per 2 Per 4 Per 8 2 Year .....\$2.45 \$3.95 \$7.25

3 year (bearing age) 3.65 All Prepaid 5.85 9.65



#### \*\*\*\*\* Hardy BOYSENBERRY

The Boysenberry is just as easily grown as Blackberries or Dewberries, and is much more productive. The fruit is larger and of better quality. Many of the rich, luscious wine - colored berries measure 2 to 21/2 inches in length. Reports have been received of yields of nearly double that of Blackberries on the same farm. No

garden complete without a few of these plants. See prices on opposite page.



#### DEW-BERRY

Lucretia Dew-berries ripen a week or ten days ahead of common blackberries. The large berries are incomparably better than any blackberry grown; of un-equaled excellence; sweet and luscious through-out, and of bright glossy black col-or. Its trailing habit renders it



ELDORADO. Berries large in size, very sweet, and of delicious flavor and quality. One of the hardiest in cultivation; has never been known to winterkill. Very productive.

EBONY KING. A brand new blackberry. It is 10 days earlier than Eldorado, and completely safe from sterility. Large size, very black and sweet berries. Hardy and easy to grow.

Burgess Seed & Plant Co.







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#### JUNE FRUITING

AMBROSIA-One of the largest berries ever produced. Sparkling, bright red and deliciously sweet. Ripens after other varieties are gone, making an ideal late market variety. The fruit is borne on long stems held well off the ground. An exceptionally fine berry and highly recommended. FAIRFAX — Experi-

enced Strawberry growers who have tested Fairfax have placed it at the very top of the list for quality. It is extra early having the same bearing season as Premier, but is a much heavier bearer. The early blooms do not show serious frost damage, and the fruiting season extends over a long



Senator Dunlan

period. Flavor rich and sweet, bright red in color. Holds up well as a market variety and stands long-distance shipping.

ROBINSON-A mid-season variety that originated in Michigan and is probably the most valuable and outstanding introduc-

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tion in recent years. The enormous berries are the largest we have ever seen. They are firm, of good color and excellent flavor. An ideal home garden variety and an outstanding money maker for the market grower.



25 Ambrosia

PREMIER-A valuable extra early Strawberry. A large berry of uniform shape and size, excellent quality, rich color and highly resistant to frost. These qualities make Premier a profitable market variety.

SENATOR DUNLAP-The old standby. A mid-season variety that grows on all types of soil and in all climates. A good producer and a fine

#### SPRING BEARING BARGAIN

50 Senator Dunlap

25 Fairfax

All 100 Plants Only \$3.49 Prepaid \*\*\*\*\*\*

#### PREPAID STRAWBERRY PLANT PRICES

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71	25	50	100	250	500
MAMBROSIA	\$1.85	\$2.75	\$ 3.85	\$ 7.50	\$12.50
FAIRFAX	1.75	2.65	3.65	6.95	11.50
GEM		3.85	5.95	11.50	17.50
MASTODON	2.55	4.20	6.50	11.95	18.50
PREMIER		2.65	3.65	6.95	11.50
RED RICH		8.50	15.00		\$2.95)
ROBINSON		2.65	3.65	6.95	
SENATOR DUNLAP .		2.40	3.45		9.95
STREAMLINER		4.20	6.50	11.95	
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s all plants are packed 25 to the bundle, please order in multiples of 25 only, as we do not break bundles. not ship Strawberry plants into California.

All varieties of Strawberries listed in this catalog are perfect flowering and do not require other varieties for crosspollination.

Set Strawberries 18 inches apart in rows 3 ft. apart;

Commercial Growers write for prices on larger quantities.

#### How to Grow More and Bigger Berries

Use famous BERRY-SET, the hormone spray that promotes bigger, more luscious berries, and makes plants bear LONGER Simple and easy to use. Amazing results. 1 oz. makes 4 gallons. (1 oz. 50c) (3 oz. \$1.00) prepaid.

Everbearing Runnerless Strawberries from Seed

IMPROVED RED BARON SOLEMACHER—This wonderful novelty does not have runners, flowers, within eight weeks after sowing, and produces great quantities of fruit throughout the season. Superior quality, pleasing aroma, and rich, wild-Strawberry flavor. Plant seed this spring, and harvest a crop this coming summer and fall. Hardy everywhere. (Pkt., 35e) (Jumbo pkt., 90c)

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## GRAPEVINES

#### CONCORD-JUICE and WINE GRAPE

Being the standard commercial blue Grape of the Northern States, Concord requires no description. The fruit is large, blue-black and of very fine quality, Ripens the middle of September in Michigan. Healthy, vigorous and very productive. A good table Grape, but grown primarily for juice and jellies.

CATAWBA. Purplish red, bunch large, berries of medium size; rich vinous flavor, of best quality for table and wine. Late, ripens here the last of September. The best keeper, lasting until March or later.

FREDONIA. The best extra early black grape, ripens two weeks ahead of Worden. Vigorous, productive and extra hardy. Large bunch and berry. Fruit firm; long lasting qualities.

NIAGARA. The leading white Grape. Ranks with

lasting quanties.

NIAGARA. The leading white Grape. Ranks with Concord in vigor and productiveness and ripens at the same time. Bunch and berry large and handsome. Tender, sweet, juicy and excellent flavor.

PORTLAND. The earliest grape we have ever found. Large white grapes, very sweet and julcy. A strong grower and very hardy.

WORDEN. Larger berries and bunches than Concord, sweeter, better quality and ripens a week earlier. Fine for the local market and the home garden, but not a good shipper on account of its thin skin.

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#### **GOLDEN MUSCAT**

GSee color photo on opposite page.) After years of plant breeding, scientists have succeeded in crossing the white California Muscat Grape with our hardy northern varieties and have given us Golden Muscat. The berries are golden yellow in color, large and meaty, with very few seeds, which separate easily from the pulp. The bunches are large and heavy. Excellent quality and fine flavor. pulp. The bur and heavy. Ex and fine flavor.

Golden Muscat .....

Niagara .....

Seedless Concord

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Portland

Worden ...

#### Seedless Concord

After years of experimentation and cross-breeding a perfectly hardy seedless Grape has been developed. The first of a new race of Grapes that should eventually replace the common large seeded varieties for table use. It is the Concord type, but slightly smaller, blue black in color, and possesses the same fine flavor found in the Concord Grape

## DELAWARE

DELAWARE is a small red Grape. No American Grape has more delicate flavor or more pleasing aroma. Ripens with Concord. Brings from 50 to 100 per cent more on the market than other varieties. Hardy; vigorous; succeeds both North and South.

#### **Bearing Age** Grapevines

These are 3 yr. plants that will take hold immediately for you. We offer them in the following varieties:

Concord Catawba Niagara

Prices: (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.50) prepaid.



## RASPBERRIES

#### ←Four Best of All

CUMBERLAND (Black). The largest and most productive black raspberry. Ripens medium-early and continues throughout the raspberry season. Very hardy, and the most profitable market sort.

INDIAN SUMMER (Everbearing Red). Decidedly superior to any other everbearing Red Raspberry. The berries are exceptionally large, dark red and of unsurpassed quality. Plants produce a heavy summer crop that ripens with the standard varieties of Red Raspberries. The autumn crop starts in early September and continues until severe frost. Plants very hardy, vigorous, of medium height and bear heavy crops. An exceptionally fine berry and a money-maker.

LATHAM (Red). Conceded to be the best main-

LATHAM (Red). Conceded to be the best main-crop red raspberry. It has more points of merit and has come into general planting more rapidly than any other raspberry ever introduced. It is vigorous in growth; withstands the winters of Canada without covering; and exceptionally free from mosaic and other diseases. The large berries, some running over an inch in diameter, and the deep red color make it most attractive, and it is the most productive variety grown.

SODUS (Purple). This is one of the finest berries SODUS (Purple). This is one of the finest berries ever offered. It is a cross between a black raspberry and red raspberry, and possesses all the qualities of each. The berries are of large size; purple in color; seeds small and deeply imbedded in a rich, Juicy pulp. They do not crumble when picked, are good shippers and good keepers, and are better for canning and pies than either red or black raspberries. The habit of growth is like that of the black raspberry, so does not sucker or spread from the root. The canes are model growers; vigorous and healthy. Enormously productive, and is unexcelled in flavor either fresh, canned, or in pies.

#### BURGESS' LOW POSTPAID PRICES FOR BERRY PLANTS

POSTPAID PRICES FOR GRAPEVINES

Note: We cannot ship grapevines to Ariz., Ore., or Wash.

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Per 5	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
BLACKBERRY, Eldorado\$1.05	\$1.80	\$3.75	\$6.50	\$12.00
BLACKBERRY, Ebony King. 2.00	3.70	8.75		
BOYSENBERRY 1.10	2.00	4.25	7.50	14.00
DEWBERRY	1.80	3.75	6.50	12.00
RASPBERRY, Cumberland 1.00	1.70	3.50	6.00	11.00
RASPBERRY, Indian Summer 1.25	2.20	4.75	8.50	16.00
RASPBERRY, Latham 1.10	2.00	4.25	7.50	14.00
RASPBERRY, Sodus 1.25	2.20	4.75	8.50	16.00

#### BERRY PATCH BARGAIN

- 5 Cumberland Black Raspberries
- 5 Latham Red Raspberries
- 5 Indian Summer Everbearing Raspberries

All 15 Berry Plants only \$2.35 Prepaid

#### BEARING AGE RASPBERRY PLANTS

We are able to offer, at very little additional cost, 2-year-old Raspberry plants which will bear a good crop of fruit the same season they are set out. They have been transplanted and grown in the nursery one year longer.

2-Year-Old LATHAM RASPBERRIES: (5 for \$1.50) (10 for 2.70) (25 for \$6.00) (50 for \$11.00) (100 for \$21.00).

2-Year-Old CUMBERLAND RASPBERRIES: (5 for \$1.65) (10 for \$3.20) (25 for \$7.25) (50 for \$13.50) (100 for \$26.00).



#### CANADA RED RHUBARB

Extremely tender and intensely red—even the inside of the stalk is red clear through. When cooked or canned it is as red as straw-berry sauce. Mild and delicious, requiring a minimum quantity of sugar. Prices of roots: (95c each) (3 for \$2.50) (6 for \$4.75) (12 for \$8.95) prepaid \$8.95) prepaid.

#### VICTORIA RHUBARB

Prices of 1 year old roots: (3 for 50c) (6 for 90c) (12 for \$1.75) prepaid.

SEED: (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 40c) (1/4 lb. \$1.20) (lb. \$3.50) prepaid.

Burgess Seed & Plant Co., Galesburg, Mich. 63'



#### HARDY ASTERS

Few flowers provide more late summer and fall bloom than the hardy Asters with their great mass of color. They are easy to grow.

AMARANTH—Clear, vibrant purple.
BEECHWOOD—All call it the best red.
PRINCESS MARGARET—A clear pink.
MT. EVEREST—Pure white with yellow eye.
(65e each) (3 for \$1.75) (6 for \$3.25)
HARDY ASTER COLLECTION: 1 each of 4 above only \$1.95 prenaid.



#### Half the Size and Twice as Tender

58 days. Tiny Green is just what the name implies, a 3 to 3½" round, straight, stringless and light green bean of amazing tenderness and good flavor. For freezing and canning whole it is unsurpassed. Plants are strictly bush in habit and surpassed. Plants are strictly bush in habit and very productive, coming into bearing just after Tendergreen passes its peak. This is a brand new one. You should try it! (Pkt. 30e) (Jumbo Pkt. 75e)



#### JAPANESE IRIS

Richest Colors in All Iris

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HIAWATHA—Very large, reddish-purple with yellow
center. (50c each) (3 for \$1.35)

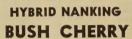
JEANETTE—White, veined blue with yellow center.
(50c each) (3 for \$1.35)

PURPLE & GOLD—Huge flowers of violet-purple &
golden throat. (50c each) (3 for \$1.35)

JAP IRIS COLLECTION: 1 each of 3 above only \$1.39.

JAP IRIS MIXTURE (All shades and colors)—(3 for
\$1.25) (6 for \$2.35) (12 for \$4.50)

SEED—(Pkt. 30c) (Jumbo Pkt. 75c)



"Fruit and Beauty"

Now all can have cherries in the smallest of gardens. This hardy bush grows only 3 to 5' and will bear a heavy crop of full-sized quality fruit in early August. Taste similar to Montmorency and makes superb pies and sauces. Large thrifty plants

that will bear the first year. No diseases or pests bother it. Makes one of the loveliest of flowering shrubs. (\$1.45 each) (3 for \$3,65)

#### prepaid. Fruitful DWARF APPLE TREES

#### Sensational! RED LEAF PEACH

This unusual ornamental tree has brilliant red foliage in the early spring, dulling to a deep maroon towards fall-and best of all it gives delicious fruit, too. Its deep rose blossoms against the red foliage are a pleasing contrast. Fruit is inch and a half size-just right for pickling. Like the foliage it is red, with white flesh deliciously sweet. This tree is a fine specimen and can also be used for background color in the shrub border. (\$1.95 each) (3 for \$4.95)



Red Fruit-Red Tree-Red Flower Colorful the Year-Around

## Small Space—Big Fruit For planting in the lawn or any place where space is at a premium, these beautiful little dwarfs are ideal; they grow 8 to 10 ft. They load themselves with full-size fruit and are a wonderful sight when they bloom in the spring. Your choice of these varieties: Baldwin McIntosh Northern Spy **Red Delicious** Stayman Winesap Yellow Transparent 2 to 3 ft. (\$2.20 each) (2 to 3 rate \$2.10) (4 to 6 rate \$2.00) prepaid. (See page 59 for Dwarf Pears)

